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In Talks

Solidarity Wins

Agreement to End A 7-Year Freeze

By Jackson Diehl Washington Post Service
WARSAW — The government

of General Wojciech Jaruzelski has

agreed to begin talks Wednesday with the leader of Solidarity, Lech

The decision Tuesday to hold the

talks ends a seven-year freeze on formal contacts that began with the

declaration of martial law in De-

cember 1981 to suppress the free

The government's decision after

a 15-day wave of strikes represented a reversal of a long-standing official stance that Mr. Walesa was

not a legitimate representative of

It also offered vindication to the leadership of the union's still-sur-

viving organization, which has in-sisted that the government would eventually be forced to deal with

The Solidarity leader left the

strikebound Lenin Shipyard in

Gdansk on Tuesday evening, and an adviser, Tadensz Mazowiecki, said that he would travel to War-

Mr. Mazowiecki called the deci-

results of this meeting will be very important for the country and the

The talks, described by the government as a "roundtable" that will

include representatives of official

unions and other social groups, will

take place on the eighth amiversa-ry of the signing of the historic agreements creating Solidarity at the Communist world's first free

Sources indicated that Wednes-

the charismatic Mr. Walesa.

Polish workers.

U.S. Says Soviets Breaching Accord On Afghan Pullout

WASHINGTON — The United States accused the Soviet Union on Tuesday of violating on Africa duz, Mrs. Oakley said. States accessed the Soviet Union on Tuesday of violating an Afghanistan troop withdrawal accord by bombings against U.S.-backed implanes in guarantles there.

The I being Comment of the Soviets are to complete the withdrawal by Feb. 15, 1989, under the agreement signed last April by the guarantles there.

The I being Comment of the United Nations, Pakistan, Afghanistan and guaranteed by both superpowers.

The United States also is concerned about the redeployment of Soviet artillery in support of government forces fighting for control of the northern Afghan city of Kunduz, according to a State Department spokesman, Phyllis Oakley

The Soviets recently withdrew from Kunduz, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) from the Soviet border, as part of a 50-percent reduction in the Soviet presence in compliance with the Geneva accords. Soviet Army artillery forces later arrived

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China May Lift U.S. Satellites

WASHINGTON (NYT) -The State Department has recommended to the White House that the United States approve for the first time export licenses for U.S.-built communications satellites for launch on Chinese rockets, de-partment officials said Tues-

The Department of Transportation is opposed to the deal. Because of the conflict, the matter has gone to the White House, which is expected to reach a decision by mid-



Bechir Mustapha of the Polisario in Geneva, where his group and Morocco agreed Tuesday on a UN peace plan.

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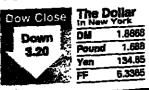
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The U.S. has accused the Laotian government of supporting drug trafficking. Page 2. Rescue work at the air show has been criticized by West German doctors. Page 6.

Business/Finance The chief U.S. economic fore-

casting gauge fell 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest drop since Page 13.



The Soviets appear to be using warplanes based inside the Soviet Union to carry out the bombard-ments around Kunduz in support of ground forces, Mrs. Oakley said. "In our view, the use of the Sovi-et aircraft coming from inside the

Soviet Union are a violation of the Geneva accords," she said. The redeployment of Soviet troops from other parts of Afghanistan to Kunduz is not viewed as a

violation, Mrs. Oakley added. The battle for Kunduz is viewed as a test of the Kabul government's ability to overcome the guerrillas once the Soviet pullout is completed. Some analysts believe the gov-ernment will fall without its Soviet backers and the seven major rebel groups will compete among them-selves for control of the country.

■ Supply of Arms to Rebels Stuart Averbach of The Washing-ton Post reported from Peshawar,

The United States, in a major shift in its policy of supplying arms to Afghan guerrillas, is sending the bulk of the weapons directly to the forces inside Afghanistan and by-passing the fractious political parties based in Pakistan, according to Afghans and Pakistan-based diplo-The shift reflects the growing im-

portance of local commanders inside Afghanistan as Soviet troops withdraw from the country they invaded eight years ago.
"As the Soviets are withdrawing,

the focus is moving away from Pe-shawar to the commanders in the field," said a Western diplomat familiar with the Aghan rebels.
"They have developed strong leadership qualities," he said. As

they begin to make decisions on civil and judicial matters in territory abandoned in the Soviet pullout, he added, "their connections with Peshawar will grow less."
The policy shift started in May

when the Soviet pullout began, but is being disclosed only now. The

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PARIS, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 1988

NOMINATING COMMITTEE IN CHILE — President Augusto Pinochet, second from right, with top military leaders who nominated him on Tuesday as the single candidate for a presidential referendum in Chile, which will probably be held during October. General Pinochet came to power 15 years ago.

Bonn Expects Surge of Ethnic Germans From East

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

The West German cabinet is expected to adopt a package of mea-sures Wednesday to cope with this year's dramatic surge in the number of ethnic Germans emigrating from the Soviet Union and Eastern

so far, that as many as 200,000 people claiming German origin will arrive by the end of 1988, more than double the 86,000 of a year

estimated 3.5 million ethnic Germans remaining in Communist

A total of 1.4 million people of

German origin have emigrated from the East since the adoption of the 1949 West German constitution, which guarantees citizenship The flow of migrants has turned

into a flood in recent months, partthe basis of the number of arrivals ly because the Soviet Union has eased restrictions on exit visas to enable family reunions; partly because of harsh economic conditions in Poland, and partly because of ago. It is likely to authorize sub- the Romanian government's camstantially more money for their paign to suppress the culture of housing, education and training, ethnic minorities.

ionsing education and traphing.

The thoughest problem facing the and many unable to speak German.

In all, as many as 600,000 of the cabinet is likely to be the financing and many unable to speak German.

At the same time, with 2 million estimated 3.5 million ethnic Ger
of the 30,000 new housing units

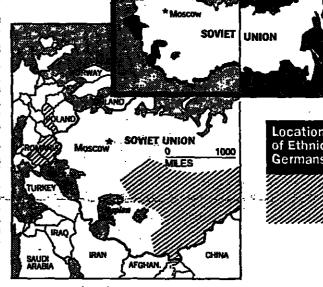
West Germans out of work, the considered necessary to handle the countries are expected to settle in influx this year alone. Interior min-West Germany between now and istry sources said that Finance 1990, placing an unexpected bur- Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg is of-

den on national and state welfare fering far less than the 2 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.1 billion) needed for the new dwellings.

The Free Democratic Party, the junior partner in Chancellor Hel-mut Kohl's center-right coalition, says "qualitative improvements' and new measures to meet the refugees' needs should be a top priority. It wants reception camps to be improved and enlarged, along with adequate funds to pay for the as-similation, language training and health and welfare needs.

The government has come under sustained criticism from the press and opposition parties because of its alleged neglect of the migrants, most of them destitute on arrival, and many unable to speak German.

incomers are often seen as unwel-



saw for a meeting Wednesday with Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak, one of General Jaruselski's closest aides. sion to hold a meeting "historic," and Adam Michnik, a leading opposition strategist serving as a union spokesman, said that "the

of Ethnic Germans

day's session might amount to a formation and composition of later roundtable talks. Mr. Walesa has said that the talks should include representatives of the Roman Catholic Church.

trade union.

It was unclear whether the Lenin Shipyard strike and others in the ports of Gdansk and Szczecin, a coal mine in Silesia and a steel mill in southeastern Poland, would end with the onset of dialogue. Mr. Michnik said that there was no

But in a carefully prepared statement at his weekly press conference, a government spokesman. Jerzy Urban made clear that the roundtable could begin only after "an end to the strike by Lech Wa-less and the shipyard in which he

Sources close to church officials brokering the talks said the ship-yard workers, who had pledged to continue striking until their demand for the renewed legalization of Solidarity was met, could take the compromise step of returning to work while retaining their strike committee and the decoration of

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With Talks Stalled, Khomeini Warns That War Is Not Ended

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service

CAIRO — With peace talks be-

tween Iran and Iraq making no headway, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was reported Tuesday as saying that the eight-year conflict was not over and that Iranians should feel themselves at war.

The statement, carried on Tehran radio monitored in Nicosia, was the Iranian spininal leader's first reported comment since a United Nations-sponsored ceasefire came into effect Aug. 20.

Before Iran accepted the truce on July 18, the ayatollah said accepting it was worse than drinking poison.

some diplomats in the region to suggest that neither population wants a return to hostilities. The avatolish's comments

seemed designed to counter those sentiments, should the fragile

cease-fire collapse.

"They might publicize in Iran that it is all over to make people lax," the ayatoliah was quoted as

saying. "We should be alert and the war fronts should be full." [In Geneva, peace talks were sus-pended for the fourth day Tuesday

"We should not think the war is over," the radio quoted Ayatollah Khomeini as saying. "We should to internationally recognized boundaries and such maritime is as as a clearing the Shatt-al-Arab factors and Iranians, prompting waterway. The Associated Press recognized to internationally recognized boundaries and such maritime is waterway. The Associated Press recognized to internationally recognized boundaries and such maritime is waterway. The Associated Press re-

The formal, joint sessions that

fire and a full peace treaty. [The formal, joint sessions that began Thursday were not acheduled to resume Tuesday, and UN Geneva on Thursday, but the talks

officials were meeting with members of both delegations.]

The radio said the ayatollah
made his remained to Iranian leaders, including President Ali Khaers, including Pr

menei and Prime Minister Mir to the sea for shipping. But Iran,
Hussein Moussavi during a meetciting a 1975 treaty that Baghdad
ing at his bosne in northern Tehran.
A force of 350 maximed UN obborder runs along the center of the servers drawn from 24 countries is waterway's deep-water channel.

ing in northern Iraq and Baghdad was under pressure to trade concessions on the waterway for the with-

drawal of the shah's backing for the In recent weeks, however, Iraqi forces have embarked on a major

and because of a shift in regional

Iraqi officials in Bagiadad have drive against the fractious, rebel-made it clear in recent days that licus Kurds led by Jalai Talabani they feel in a strong position because of what they say is Iran's war-weariness, Baghdad's own recent string of battle-field successes

Minds Richard Red by Jain I alabam and Massoud Barzani and supported by Tehran.

Kurdish rebel spokesmen outside the region have accused Iraq of side the region have accused Iraq of

using chemical weapons in the power balances since the 1975 campaign, but there has been no agreement on the Shatt-al-Arab independent substantiation of the was negotiated with the shah of claims. Earlier this year, Iraq was Iran.

At that time, the Iranian ruler on its own Kurdish population afbacked a stubborn Kurdish uprister Iranian forces captured the border town of Halbja.

About a fifth of Iraq's popula-tion of 16 million is Kurdish. News reports Tuesday from Tur-key, which borders northern Iraq,

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French Luxury Firms Lure Japanese Buyers 😂

New York Times Service PARIS - What do Château

Lagrange, the Bordeaux vine-yard; Lucas Carton, the three-star restaurant, and Carita, the hairdresser, have in common? Certainly they are all symbols of Prench serioir vivre. But in addition, Japanese companies now own or have agreed to buy all of

Japanese investors have poured billions of yen into France in recent months, prosees to the Côte d'Azur in search of lustrous nuggets of French luxury. Among the other acquisichibs and chateaus.
For our country, France rep-

resents class, luxury, joie de vi-vre, "said Hideo Suzuki, commercial attache with the Japanese Embassy in France. "Just look at how popular Louis Vuitton handbags have become in Japan."
While the French, from Im-

pressionist painters to factory managers, have long borrowed from Japanese culture, many people in France are uneasy about the new wave of Japanese influ-

They are concerned that precious pieces of their patrimony are slipping into foreign hands.

Some fear that the new owners. sot being part of the nation that brought the world Alençon lace.

Trace de la management in rans, from the family that controls the Remy Martin cognac house.

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service

Baccarat crystal, Sevres porcelain and the opulent style of Louis XIV may not maintain France's historical standards of luxury. But there is another fear.
"Some French people see the Jap-

anese buying up some of the best things in France, and they know that the Japanese like to copy the best things from elsewhere, "said Genevieve Lecambre, a museum curator and expert on French-Japanese cultural relations.

Maybe they fear that the Japanese will someday become as good at these things as the French," she said, "Maybe we'll be importing Japanese chisine and perfumes someday."

The uneasiness about the Japanese buying binge has crescal-doed in recent weeks with the announcement of several acquisi-

In mid-August, the Taknahimaya department store chain agreed to pay \$14 million for a one-third interest in Societé Leroy, a wine merchant with exchisive rights to distribute Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, the most prestigious burgundy and proba-hly the most expensive red wine in the world.

Last month, the Asahi beer company announced that it would buy Lucas Carton, the Belle Epoque restaurant on the Place de la Madeleine in Paris,



These follow Ispanese acquisi-tions of a \$1.5 million chateanvilla near Montpellier; the Rochefort Country Club outside Paris; the Hôtel Chantaco, in Saint-Jean-de-Luz; and Châtean Circan and Château Reysson, re-spected vineyards in the Haut-Médoc region.

Some recent acquisitions have been delayed, and may even be blocked, by the French government because of its displeasure with high Japanese taxes on im-ported French wine and spirits as well as concerns about France's

Japanese executives vowed that they would not tinker with

fine French traditions. Indeed, they said they were turning to France because they revered its traditions.

"After World War II, the Japanese were attracted to many American things, which were new and exciting," said Takashi Wa-tanabe, director of the European office of Shiseido Co., the Japanese cosmetics giant. "But the Japanese are a people for whom tradition is very important. The Japanese are now becoming more attracted to Europe because it represents tradition."

And when the Japanese turn toward Europe, the country that See FRANCE, Page 17

Strikes Stir **Food Crisis** For Burma

Washington Past Service
BANGKOK — Nationwide strikes and continued murest have begun to take their toll on Burma's aiready battered economy, causing shortages of food and gasoline, according to news agency reports, telephone interviews with diplomats in Rangoon and broadcasts

strikes, which have halted most transportation, had caused food stocks to spiral to "exorbitant prices" in the capital.

of the people are urged to help," the broadcast declared. It also said: "The stoppage of rail service, which is the cheapest

"That means at some point they are going to run out of fuel," he said, which will mean more serious food shortages. This diplomat predicted that the economic crisis

By Keith B. Richburg

on the state-run radio.

Rangoon radio reported that the

"The people are facing great dif-ficulties in their lives, especially with regard to food," the broadcast

"Monks, organizations and per-sonages who consider the interest

mode of transportation, has caused hardship to the people and also caused the price of food to spiral." A Western diplomat interviewed by telephone said that the strikes had idled Burmese oil refineries.

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In Eritrea, Hunger Is a Weapon



government troops on civilians in the Eritrean village of Sheeb in May, holding her infant daughter outside their tent.

New York Times Service NAKFA, Ethiopia - "The tanks ran over the people and ground them up," Amena Mohammed remembered later. Bodies fell over us. I covered the two children with bloody clothes and pretended to be dead. We hid among the dead bodies for three days." The 28-year-old woman is one of hundreds of thousands of Entreans who have become

refugees following Ethiopian attacks on civilians over the last four months. It is a refugee tide that, along with a government ban on foreign relief workers, may endanger as many as 2 million people with starvation. After recent victories in which the Eritrean rebels broke out of nine years of

stalemated trench warfare and overran the main army headquarters at Al Abed, the Ethiopian regime this spring began bombing and raiding villages in order to use hunger as a weapon by creating refugees, according to guernila officials. "Practically the entire population has been driven out of this area," said Gebremichael Mengistu, field coordinator for the rebels' Eritrean Relief

Agency, pointing out on a map a sector beginning near the port of Massawa and running north and inland to Af Abed. He added: "We estimate

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U.S. Claims Laos Directly Supports Drug Trafficking

By Michael Isikoff

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The State Department has accused the Communist government of Laos of traificking in narcotics "as a matter of policy," charging that Laotian officials are directly involved in the operation of heroin-processing laboratories and have set up two state agencies responsible for marketing narcotics abroad.

The unusually strong language, contained in a new report on official narcotics corruption, represents the first time the United States has implicated a foreign govemment, as opposed to government officials, in promoting drug

At the same time, the State Department decided not to seek sanctions against Laos for reasons of "overriding national interest." Specifically, the report states that the department concluded sanctions could jeopardize continued cooper-ation by the Lactian government in the search for the remains of U.S. servicemen killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War.

However, increased U.S. criticism of Laos in recent months has already started to pay off, said the assistant secretary of state for in-ternational narcotics matters, Ann B. Wrobleski. She said that it resulted in a Defense Department search in Laos, albeit mostly unsuccessful, for remains of missingin-action servicemen, as well as an unprecedented drug-trafficking trial two weeks ago in the capital city,

The trial of 50 suspected heroin traffickers indicated that the U.S. policy of publicly condemning the Laotians was working, Ms. Wrobleski said. She added that the United States has few options because Laos receives no economic aid that can be cut off.

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This diplomat described the

would hit hardest "in a few days."

scene in Burma as "anarchic in

many respects." He said: "The

Burmese regime has gone, for all

practical purposes. It's now a mat-

ter of judging how and when a

The deteriorating economic situ-

analysts that some elements in the

The analysts were divided, how-

ever, over whether a coup would come from the "reformists," who

would side with the protesters de-

manding political and economic

power to try to crush the protest

■ Strike Group Is Formed

Employees from more than 120

government departments formed

the All Services General Strike

would begin staging demonstra-tions in two days calling for democ-

racy, The Associated Press report-

ed from Rangoon. The statement did not say how many people be-

Employees of the Foreign Minis-

try issued a statement condemning

the government for "tarnishing the

image of the country in the eyes of

the world." The employees were believed to be mostly clerks and

Burma's leadership disintegrated

after the Ang. 19 announcement that the civilian lawyer U Maung

Manng had replaced U Sein Lwin

political party. U Sein Lwin had

taken over from U Ne Win, who

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transition will take place."

military might stage a coup.

BURMA: Strikes Stir Food Crisis

ation increased speculation among tance transportation and making it

of saying we think these people are dealing dope."

As for the evidence against the

Laotians, "We've got reporting coming from lots of different channels," she said, "that shows that this is more than random acts of greed." She said the department does not have a single, specific doc-ument that implicates the govern-

The Laotian government has consistently denied any complicity in the drug trade. In a letter to the State Department dated Aug. 18, the Laotian charge d'affaires in Washington cited the trial as evidence of an anti-drug crackdown. Besides the section on Laos, the

report invokes a "national interest" waiver to certify that Mexico is cooperating with U.S. anti-drug efforts despite the refusal of the gov-ernment to permit "hot pursuit" of drug-smuggling planes into its ter-ritory and its failure to bring to trial traffickers accused of the 1985 murder of Enrique Camarena Salazar, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent

The report also omits any mention of General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama as a foreign government official involved in the drug trade, on the ground that the United States formally recognizes Eric Armro Delvalle as the leader

The report accuses Laotian govemment officials of "being directly involved" in the processing of opium and marijuana and names two government agencies as allegedly promoting narcotics trafficking.
According to a source familiar

with the evidence, the two agencies have encouraged the planting of opium poppies and marijuana among Hmong tribesmen in the northern, mountainous regions of Laos. The two agencies buy the narcotics, store them in government warehouses and then market "The only leverage we have is them abroad as a means of earning publicity," she said, "the leverage foreign currency, the source said." them abroad as a means of earning

seized power in 1962 when he was

U Manng Manng's support of a referendum Sept. 12 that would

pave the way for democracy did not

quiet the demonstrations, in which

hundreds of people have died in the

Burmese railroad workers went

on strike Friday, shutting down the

most affordable form of long-dis-

difficult to move food into the cit-

Union Burma Airways suspend-

liberalization, or from a more hard- gasoline became scarce, and its ing to demonstrate their toughness

line army faction that might seize price soared. With most gas sta- when it comes to security matters.

rose from about \$4.17 to \$16.67 per

Reports reaching Rangoon

Monday said the governments of at

least eight cities had stopped oper-

ating, that many offices of the rul-

ing Burma Socialist Program Party had been closed and that some had

been destroyed by protesters.

an army general.

past month.

verely reduced.

WORKER KILLED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE — River policemen inspecting the damage after an 80-meter section of a bridge under construction over the Main collapsed Tuesday near Aschaffenburg, West Germany. One worker died and six were injured.

Morocco and Polisario Agree to UN Plan

GENEVA - Morocco and the Polisario guerrillas said Tuesday that they have agreed conditionally to a UN peace plan aimed at end-ing the conflict in the Western Sa-

A United Nations spokesman, François Giuliani, said both "accepted with remarks and comments" the Aug. 11 peace plan for a cease-fire and a UN-monitored referendum in the desert territory. Its

text has not been made public. Mr. Ginliani said Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cnéllar expects to have a UN peacekeeping operation under way in the Western Sahara before the end of the

Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar will also be appointing a special representative to supervise the peace process, Mr.

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — A new force is

beginning to dominate Israeli tac-

tics in seeking to smother the Pales-

tinian uprising: electoral politics, both here and in the United States.

With polls showing Israeli voters

leaning toward a harder line

against the eight-month-long wave

Recent terrorist attacks within

Israel, including last week's hand-

wounded 25 people, have further

Both political blocs also appear

to calculate that with the United

States caught up in its own election,

the Reagan administration will not

be likely to challenge Israeli tactics

hardened the lines.

Through the two replies, the conflict in the Western Sahara enters a new phase, with difficulties still to be settled," the Polisario delegation leader, Bechir Mustapha, said.

"We have accepted with certain conditions," he added.

The Moroccan foreign minister, Abdellatif Falali, said there "is an accord in principle to work together with the secretary-general for the lementation of his proposals." "A referendum can be held in the

relatively near future," he said.

Amouncement of the tentative agreement followed last-minute tings Saturday between Mr. Pérez de Cuëllar and the two sides.

The Marxist-led Polisario has fought for Western Sahara's indelence since 1975, when Spain's colonial forces gave up the north-

for fear of alienating American

All of which helps explain why

Israel's ruling troika - Prime Min-

ister Yitzhak Shamir of Likud and

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres

and Defense Minister Yitzhak Ra-

bin of Labor — forged ahead last

week with plans to expel 25 more

Palestinian activists, the largest

number yet, despite an American

protest that used the strongest lan-

guage heard from Israel's main ally

And it explains why some diplo-

mats, even as they made the pro-

saw little chance it would be heed-

among diplomats is that their abili-

ty to influence events is increasing-

ly limited as Israel's Nov. 1 election

ly about this issue," a diplomat

that into their decision. But they've

For months, Ambassador Thom-

as R. Pickering and other U.S. dip-

lomats have sought to brake Isra-

el's security crackdown by

decided to take the heat."

The Israelis know we care deep-

d, "and I believe they factored

Jewish supporters.

in several years.

approaches

grenade attack in Haifa that ed. The prevailing sentiment

Algeria backed Polisario's campaign from the onset, but Morocco a major remaining dispute was likeand Algeria restored diplomatic re- ly to be over who has the right to lations last May after 12 years of

proposals last month included a Tindouf casis, but Morocco says dependence for the region, or for harans. affiliation with another nation, most likely Morocco.

about 2,000 peacekeeping troops to the arid, sparsely populated territory to monitor the cease-fire.

Western Sahara covers about people have fled to Moroccan-held million a day in recent years.

protesting what the United States views as human-rights violations.

listen to American expressions of

"They keep warning and ex-

pressing displeasure," a senior For-eign Ministry official said, "and it

doesn't seem to have any effect.

Today, everyone's running after voters by trying to defend security, and that's what takes priority

That is why the latest American

protest was so strongly worded,

sources said, and why it was deliv-

ered at a senior level by the deputy

secretary of state, John C. White-

"You have heard our position

before," Mr. Whitehead reportedly

told an Israeli diplomat, Oded

Eran, in Washington, "but now the issue has reached the point that an

increasing number of Americans

are wondering what Israel is do-

added, "damage to our bilateral

relations will occur."

Bush Failed a 'Test of Leadership'

"If this attitude persists," he

Israelis concede.

cities or to refugee camps around the Algerian oasis of Tindoof. After Tuesday's announcements,

vote in a referendum. Polisario claims about 165,000 Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar's detailed Western Saharans live around the

se-fire and a referendum on in- most of them are not Western Sa-Polisario also claims that twothirds of the 150,000 inhabitants of

The UN is considering sending the Moroccan-held areas are immigrants and not eligible to vote, but Morocco claims 90 percent of them are Western Saharans. Morocco's army has kept Poli-

110,000 square miles (286,000 sario from major gains, mainly by square kilometers) but had only building a series of defensive walls about 76,000 inhabitants in the last in the desert. But King Hassan II's Spanish census in 1975. Most of its war effort has been costing up to \$2

Israeli leaders reacted to the

American protest in different ways.

quietly for restraint in measures

Mr. Shamir wholeheartedly sup-

ported the expulsions and played

down the extent of American con-

Mr. Rabin, on the other hand,

"It gave him the opportunity to

with its own election, and it cer-

tainly helps with the Israeli public

The Israeli Army lifted most of

A spokesman said the curfews

its curfews in the West Bank on

Tuesday, Reuters reported from Je-

imposed last Thursday on over

100,000 residents of Nablus, the

West Bank's largest Arab city, and a nearby Palestinian refugee camp had been lifted because unrest had

■ Army Lifts Curiews

i tough while the U.S. is dusy

Israeli officials contend that they Mr. Peres, who has long pressed

underestimated.

Politics Drives Israeli Policy on Uprising

French Air Unions Urge More Strikes

WORLD BRIEFS

Vietnam to Cooperate on Missing GIs

WASHINGTON (Renters) — The State Department said on Tuesday that Vietnam had agreed to resume cooperation on finding the remains of

2.394 Americans still listed as missing in action in Indochina since the

The issue has long been regarded as a barrier to improved ties between the former enemies. The spokeswoman said that "there have been no concessions" by the United States to gain Hanor's cooperation.

But she added that Hanoi had refused to resume cooperation on the

resettlement in the United States of Vietnamese who were sent to "ne education" centers after the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government:

South African Troops Leave Angola

RUNDU, South-West Africa (AP) — The last South African troops:

withdrew from Angola on Tuesday after fighting for more than a year in

support of anti-Marxist guerrillas.

The armed forces chief of staff, Lieutenant General Ian Gleeson, said.

at a ceremony that nearly 1,000 soldiers crossed into South-West Africa

during the day as part of a regional peace accord. "As of this moment, we

are out of Angola," General Glosson said.

South African and foreign journalists were flown to Rundu, on the Angolan border, to witness the final stages of the withdrawal of South

African forces, which have been inside Angola since early last year. They

saw 50 military vehicles cross a pontoon bridge over the Okavango River

Hirohito, 87, Suffers Cold and Fever

TOKYO (Reuters) — Emperor Hirohito, whose health has recently been a focus of attention here, has a cold and slight fever, an official said-

The world's longest-reigning monarch, who was 87 in April, spent most of Tuesday in bed but was able to walk for his meals to the dining room of

his summer villa in Nasu, 185 kilometers (115 miles) north of Tokyo, a court spokesman said. "His Majesty does not require hospitalization," he

Some Japanese magazines have complained that the imperial house-hold is concealing the true state of the emperor's health. Hirohito has

Swedes Fire at Suspected Submarine

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedish Navy has fired depth charges at a suspected foreign submarine prowling off the west coast, a defense spokesman said Tuesday.

It was not clear if the vessel was hit or whether it escaped undamaged from the depth charges, which were fired late Monday in the Stig Fjord, 45 kilometers (28 miles) north of Goteborg, said the spokesman, Major

Per Brissman. The navy last fired live ammunition at a suspected intruder

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Soldiers shot and killed three armed men Tuesday in Omagh. 50 miles (80 kilometers) west of

The spokesman said the three men, who were not identified, had been traveling in a car and that two rifles were recovered at the scene. The

TRAVEL UPDATE

Soldiers Kill 3 in Northern Ireland

soldiers "encountered armed men and opened fire," he said.

before the bridge was dismantied.

been emperor for 63 years.

Belfast, a police spokesman said.

PARIS (AFP) — Unions representing flight navigators for the French domestic airline Air Inter called on the company's pilots and navigators. Tuesday to continue strikes and slowdowns that have been in effect for

concern, but lately such complaints such as expulsion, defended the Ishave been ignored, as even some raeli decision publicly, but Foreign The unions also issued a strike warning for the week beginning Sept. 5. The unions have demanded that a crew of three occupy the cockpit on all Ministry officials warned privately flights of the new Airbus A-320. Management argues that two are that American anger should not be

Nigeria has rejected a request by foreign airlines for an increase of 100 percent in fares to offset the dwindling value of the naira currency. newspapers reported on Tuesday.

"loved it," a Shamir adviser said. Corrections

The obituary of the writer Max Shulman in the Aug. 30 entrons misidentified his book about the gray-flannel commuting country east of Stamford, Connecticut. The book, published in 1957, was "Rally Round" the Flag, Boys."

The South Korean sports minister was misidentified in a picture caption in the Aug. 30 editions. He is Cho Sang Ho.

GULF: Khomeini Warns on War

POLAND: Walesa Role in Talks

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Despite the symbolic importance of the meeting, the prospects for compromise between the union and the government appeared

A party Central Committee meeting over the weekend clearly ruled out any consideration of the trade union pluralism that the strikers are demanding.

Mr. Urban said Tuesday that the authorities did not foresee "a change of stance" on the trade union issue but were "seeking com-promise concepts within the limits in which compromise is possible."

"We intend to search for a platform of agreement in favor of economic reforms and the political reforms associated with them," he

General Jaruzelski has proposed that the talks lead to the creation of years.

that would be empowered by the parliament, the Seim, to draw up projects for political reforms and decide on voting procedures and possible participation by the church and opposition in parliamentary elections next year.

a "council of national agreement"

as a slim basis on which to begin negotiations

Both Solidarity and church activists refused to join a similar consultative body set up by General Jaruzelski two years ago.

darity officials agreed that it was

Senior church and opposition officials privately describe the offer In Iran-Contra Affair, Dukakis Says AMHERST, Massachusetts -Governor Michael S. Dukakis said

Tuesday that Vice President George Bush failed an important test of leadership in the Iran-contra However, senior church and Solaffair, and he questioned whether important to recognize and accept his Republican rival had the judg-the government concession of rec-ment necessary to deal with the ognizing Mr. Walesa as a bargain- Soviet Union. For the second day in a row, Mr.

After all," a union source said, Bush declared that Mr. Dukakis "this is what we have been publicly favored "unilateral cuts" in U.S. asking for and demanding all these

As the two contenders for the White House swapped charges, their aides met in Washington but failed to agree on a schedule for presidential debates.

The Bush aides are seeking two debates, with a third between the vice-presidential candidates. The Dukakis campaign wants at least three debates between the presi-

dential candidates. Mr. Bush, campaigning in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, said he did not want "to bore the American people" with too many debates.

Mr. Dukakis, who has sharpened his rhetoric in the face of widespread reports that he has lost the campaign offensive, said Mr. Bush was a failure as a crime fighter and misguided on defense matters, and he resurrected the Iran-contra af-

fair as a campaign issue. "Making tough decisions is a test of leadership," Mr. Dukakis said. "George Bush endorsed the decision to sell arms to Iran and in doing so he failed that test." Mr. Dukakis mentioned the

Iran-contra affair; dealings with the indicted Panamanian leader, Manuel Antonio Noriega, and Mr. Bush's support during the early 1980s for Ferdinand E. Marcos, then president of the Philippines, and said: "And he's talking about judgment, about negotiations, about taking risks. I would be very that kind of judgment negotiating with the Soviet Union."

Mr. Bush kept up his own drumbeat of criticism as he campaigned in North Carolina. "We should not gamble America's future on another liberal governor coming out of nowhere," he said, likening Mr. Dukakis to former President Jim-

my Carter. Later, Mr. Bush said Mr. Dukakis wanted to make unilateral cuts in U.S. strategic systems, the MX and the Midgetman.

The vice president also cau-tioned against complacency in dealing with the Soviet Union. "I'm glad there is change in the Soviet Union," he said. "But we'd better not let our guard down."

Responding to the weapons charge, Mr. Dukakis said, "Mr. Bush says he wants them all." Mr. Dukakis said he opposed basing MX missiles on railroad cars, building two new aircraft carriers and deploying a space-based defense system.

"You can't have them all," Mr. Dukakis said. "Not if you're serious about providing the resources our conventional forces need, and not if you're serious about getting that deficit down." Mr. Dukakis said Mr. Bush's re-

cord on crime was a "blank." He said. "On the rare occasions when the vice president has been asked to do something on this subject, it's been a failure." Referring to the Iran-contra af-

fair, he said that Mr. Bush was head of an anti-terrorism task force that had issued a report denouncing any concessions to terrorist nations. "The president and the vice pres-

ident and a number of other people," he said, "proceeded to do precisely what that commission said you should never do."

Dukakis said: "I think that's unfortunate, but I think it's very clear what kind of campaign the Republicans are running, and I think we're going to have to deal with it."

Union, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Syr-(Continued from Page 1) ia. They have their own language said thousands of Iraqi Kurds were fleeing the Iraqi assault and many and wear distinctive dress. Different Kurdish groups are were being turned back at the

Tarkish border. The reports suggested that the Iraqi offensive, reportedly led by elite forces from the presidential

gnard, was continuing.

Diplomats in Baghdad have said in recent days that the Iraqi anthorities have razed hundreds of Kurdish villages to deny sanctuary to the rebellious groups, forcing civilians into northern garrison towns or to be relocated in the south of the country, far from their

The Kurds are a transpational group numbering about 20 million and spread between the Soviet

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conducting insurgencies in Iran, Traq and Turkey.

Barcelona Heroin Deaths

BARCELONA - At least 41 people have died of drug overdoses during the past two months in the Barcelona region after taking unusually pure heroin thought to be from Thailand, the police said Tuesday. They said two persons died over the weekend and the body of another person was found at his home on Monday.

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Reacting to questions about Mr. Bush, left, being greeted Tuesday at Raleigh, North Carolina, by Senator Jesse Helius, (

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Equal Opportunity In the U.S. Theater

The black actor James Hari Jones has played roles traditionally given to whites in "Cat on a Cometh" The Icemson Chard," and "The Cherry Orchard," and by all accounts has played them well. But Douglas played them well. But Douglas Turner Ward, artistic director of the Negro Ensemble Company, opposes such color-blind casting.

He told The New York Times that new plays about the black experience will do more to provide minority employment than racially mixed productions.

Actors Equity says that be-tween 1982 and 1987, racial mi-morities accounted for 17 percent of the U.S. population, 12 percent of regional theater roles and 6 percent of the roles on Broadway. Black playwrights, while supposting more minority jobs, object to nontraditional casting Lome El-der, author of the Off Broadway "Manumer's Play," says, "When you get into this whole area about, Well, we can be just anybody, just be a human being. you're saying you don't have any definition, you didn't come from some place. Then you become an

Angust Wilson, anthor of the Broadway hit about black life, "Pences," says casting blacks in parts usually played by whites demes them their banc humanity, their right to stand on a stage as who they are: Afro-Ameri-

The producer Charles Gordone, while taking issue with color-blind casting advocates creation of a multiracial theater: "Once there are writers who write about an American experience that is all-inclusive, you'll have a vital and vibrant American the-

Canadian Beachhead For U.S. Universities

American universities have secured a beachhead in Canada, The New York Times reports, but "though only eight graduate schools and 500 students are involved, the American thrust has some Canadians worried about a

large-scale invasion of American

educators following in the domineering footsteps of American oil companies and manufacturers."

The thrust into Canada is part of the accelerating presence of American universities elsewhere abroad including Japan, Western Europe and South America. Foreign students are interested in American business practices and cultural styles, while U.S. institu-tions are looking for new students as the population of American 18-year-olds has dropped.

"I'm worried about an invasion" by American universities, says Richard Johnston, education spokesman for the opposition New Democratic Party in Ontario. But the American programs have the blessings of Ontario's education ministry and of the 120,000-member teachers' federation, which appreciates the flexibility of the U.S. programs.

Short Takes

"Nuclear Heartland," a 96-page paperback selling for \$12.50 and published by the Progressive Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin, has detailed maps showing the locations of 1,000 Minuteman missile siles in the Rocky Mountain and northern plains. The idea is to make people in those states aware of the "unseen weapons," said the editor, Sam Day, and "to encourage people to approach them and contemplate their meaning." Captain Don Planalp, public affairs officer at Malstrom Air Force Base in Montana, said the air force has no objections to the book; "It's no secret where the missiles are, We can assume our enemies know where they are."

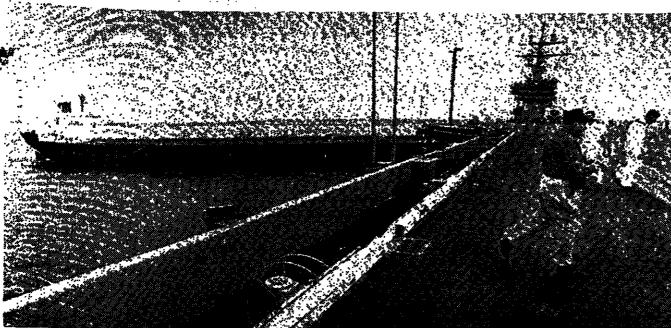
The judge who sentenced the former gars' school headmistress
Jean Harris to 15 years to life for the second-degree murder of her lover, the Scarsdale Diet author Dr. Herman Tarnower, says he would "strongly recommend" her release now that she has served

half her minimum sentence and is eligible for elemency. Now 65, she has asked to be freed because of her age, poor health, including two heart attacks in prison, and good prison record. The judge in the case, Russell Leggett, said, "She is not a threat to anyone. The only person she was a threat to is not around anymore."

Moments after getting married in San Diego, Michael and Jo-hanns Jones spotted the groom's stolen car, chased it in their rented limousine, forced the driver to buil over and held two men until the police arrived. "I still had my bouquet in hand and I jumped out in my wedding gown," said Mrs. Jones, 30. "We yelled to people who stopped to see what was going on to call the police." The two men were arrested without further ado. The car, stolen two days earlier, was released to the newlyweds.

Shorter Takes: Public school ducation will cost an average of \$4,810 per pupil this year, up more than \$2,000 since 1980 and 39 percent ahead of inflation for that period, according to the U.S. Education Department. • Vermont is expected to display its usual brilliant fall foliage despite an infestation by pear thrips, insects that largely defoliated the southern part of the state this year. Foresters say the trees grew a second set of leaves.

Arthur Highee



High Fetal Drug Exposure Found in U.S.

By Jane E. Brody

New York Times Service NEW YORK — A surprisingly high number of fetuses are being exposed to cocsine or other illegal drugs, according to a survey of 36 hospitals around the United States.

The hospitals are in both urban and suburban areas and serve patients from all socioeconomic groups. The survey results, announced Monday, showed that at least 11 percent of women in the hospitals had used illegal drugs

during pregnancy.

Experts said the data suggested that 375,000 American newborns a year faced the possibility of health damage from their mothers' drug

abuse. Damage to the fetus from cocaine exposure could include prenatal strokes and lasting brain damage, premature birth, retarded fetal growth, breathing lapses, absence of part of the gur, structural abnormalities in genital and un-nary organs and seizures after birth, according to Dr. Ira J. Chas-noff, director of the survey.

Even when the woman stops using cocaine in the first three months of pregnancy, the fetus is at risk of malformations, strokes and behavioral abnormalities, Dr. Chasnoff's studies have shown. Marijuana, too, can have unto-

ward effects on the fetus.

Dr. Barry Zuckerman, a professor of pediatrics at Boston University's School of Medicine and director of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Boston City Hospital, reported that babies that had been exposed to marijuana were likely to be smaller than normal and to show such neurological difficulties as an abnormal startle reflex, an increase in tremors and an inability to shut out disturb-

Although alcohol was not included in the new survey, experts consider it to be an even greater problem than illegal drugs. At high levels of use, it can cause senions malformation.

Even at moderate levels, alcohol use is associated with an increased risk of mental or physical damage to the fetus.

"Recent studies show that drug abuse during pregnancy is far more pervasive than we had thought," said Dr. Elaine M. Johnson, direc-tor of the Federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention. "It cuts across racial and socioeconomic lines and maternal age groups, especially since cocaine has become so popular."

Despite the prevalence of the

problem, "most cases of drug abuse OOPS — View from the flight deck of the U.S. aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower, which collided with the Spanish coal freighter among pregnant women go unde-treated and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson tected and untreated, "Dr. Johnson tected and untreated," Dr. Johnson technique and "Dr. Johnson technique and "Dr.

said at a conference on drugs and Thirty-six had gathered data on pregnancy this week. The survey was compiled by the

National Association for Perinatal rates. Addiction Research and Educa-

of the fledgling association, asserted in an interview that the findings significantly underestimated the extent of the problem, since physi- against by addiction treatment procians rarely questioned private ob-stetrical patients about drug use or "Mos tested their urine for drugs.
To conduct the survey, Dr. Chas-

noif selected 40 hospitals around the United States of varying sizes that served patients from varied socioeconomic levels.

WASHINGTON — Even a drastic cutback in the release of the rise by 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit (0.9)

likely to halt the heating of the take 25 years for that same increase planet, a new climate analysis says.

chemical releases, the temperature would rise that much eventually,

The substances included in the pregnant women or newborns that survey were cocaine, marijuana, allowed analysis of drug-abuse heroin and methadone, amphetamines and PCP, or "angel dust." According to Dr. Janet Chan-dler, coordinator of Chemical Destance abuse in pregnancy of 0.4 percent to 27 percent from one hos-

pendency Services at Northwestern University's Perinatal Center for pital to another.

Chemical Dependence, pregnant Dr. Chasnoff s Dr. Chasnoff said the differences women are often discriminated were mainly a result of how careful-

ly the hospitals looked for the "Most centers worry about the liability," she explained, "So as Hospitals with an established protocol for determining drug soon as they discover a woman is pregnant, they refuse her or throw her out of the program. Even emer-

abuse among pregnant patients were three to five times more likely to find it than were hospitals with little or no systematic monitoring.

Chemical Cuts May Not Stop 'Greenhouse' In the first case, the Earth's average temperature was calculated to study published in the Aug. 20 is-

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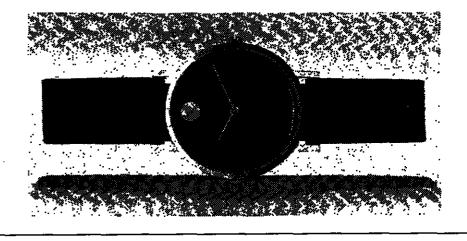
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Of Cleanup and Controls

America's Atlantic beaches this summer, it was one of the year's more significant political events. As public anxiety rose, Michael Dukakis went to Boston's filthy harbor to break ground for a \$6 billion pollution control project being undertaken by his administration. A week later, at the Republican convention, George Bush declared that beaches should not be allowed to become garbage dumps nor harbors to become cesspools. He threatened to use the Federal Bureau of Investigation to find the people who have been doing the dumping. What does that tell you about determination to protect the environment on the part of, one way or the other, the next president?

The Boston harbor project, you should note, is going forward under court order. In his first term as governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Dukakis postponed it because, he has said, the state was out of money and the experts were divided about the system. If he becomes president, he will find very similar circumstances attached to the environmental decisions awaiting him in Washington. As for Mr. Bush's speech, it was the same one in which he repeated his no-tax pledge. The cost of the Boston project is a reminder

that this kind of cleanup is very expensive.

If it were a matter of setting the FBI on the track of a few criminals dumping trash by moonlight, the cleanup would be easily accomplished. But it is not just a few violators. It is a country of 246 million people

When medical waste began to wash up on who have never been very tidy in throwing out their trash, and a country that has reached a level of affluence at which the production of waste has soared.

The impact on the beaches is becoming particularly severe because Americans like water and the population is redistributing itself along the coasts. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that by 1900, 70 percent of all Americans will live within 50 miles of saltwater or the Great Lakes. The crowding along the coasts is certain to mean more trash, sewage and chemicals in the water unless the country is prepared to support an entirely new range of controls.

Public health authorities have pointed out that household trash and garbage are as dangerous as the kind of medical waste that has been found on the beaches this summer. Although some criminal prosecutions may be necessary, no real progress is going to be possible without persuading people — not just hospitals, but everybody — to generate less trash in the first place. Over the past generation a lot of highly ingenious tech-nology has been devoted to the development of so many disposable products that it is becoming physically impossible to dispose of them all. Under the next president, America is going to have to find ways to use the same technology to develop reusable products cheaper and equally sanitary. Otherwise there will never be enough policemen to keep the beaches clean.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Dukakis Sees the Light

A lot of business gets transacted in the folds of a presidential campaign. Rarely is it subtle. The latest example is the minor epiphany that Michael Dukakis experienced this month on the space program.

Mr. Dukakis issued a position paper on space earlier this year. For the most part it was a predictable document. The candidate pointed out that the space program had been allowed to drift in recent years, and he promised to refocus and reinvigorate it. As part of the process, he supported development of a space station, but "not necessarily the station now envisioned by NASA."

Reflecting his own caution and a degree of ambivalence that exists among space specialists, Mr. Dukakis rightly noted that there were "a number of less costly alternatives . . . including a station that need not be permanently manned," which "could be in operation much sooner and could meet most if not all of the requirements of the larger, permanently manned space station" that the agency contemplates. "We should review the options," the paper said, and develop an "affordable, practical space station . . . at a prudent pace."

Position papers are not always top-ofthe-pile reading in presidential campaigns. This one was different. The space program and the subculture that cheerleads for it have had to struggle in Congress this year. Space policy and fiscal policy point in opposite directions. Partly because of the space station, partly for other reasons, the space budget is expansive while the overall budget is tight. The Reagan White House,

to which the budget deficit has never mattered anyway, has supported NASA. Would a Dukakis White House do the same?

On Aug. 9, Mr. Dukakis's issues director. Christopher Edley, was summoned to a meeting with Democrats from what might be called "space states," such as Texas, Florida and California. The session was apparently rather crisp. Representative Mi-chael Andrews of Texas said that "it was a spirited meeting, and the message was loud and clear that space is a critical issue across the South." One participant is said to have brought an editorial from The Houston Post observing that "if George Bush is elected president, it seems certain he will push to get the space station into orbit. Michael Dukakis is a question mark."

No more. On Aug. 15, Mr. Dukakis issued a statement in which he pledged, if elected, to create a national space council under his vice president, Lloyd Beatsen of Texas. The statement added: "I support the development of a permanently manned space station. My first priority in our space policy will be an intensive review of the space station program in order to ensure the success of this important effort. Such a goal is critical." The same day, Mr. Bentsen referred to the statement in a speech to the Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce and said: "My friends, that nails it down. There should be no doubt in Houston, or anywhere else in the world, where a Dukakisntsen administration will stand on space." How could there be?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Criminal Fines by the Day

"Day fines," long used in Sweden and from \$3 to \$200, calculated according to the West Germany to punish criminals, have now been introduced to the United States in an experiment in Staten Island, New York. The concept offers promise for overworked American courts and city jails.

For the most part, courts in the United States have not used fines as aggressively or imaginatively as European courts. Judges tend to assume that a thief either will not be able to pay a fine except by way of more thievery; or that he will not feel punished; or that overworked court administrators will not follow up to make sure the fine gets paid. Better, they reason, to send the of-fender off for 30 days in jail.

Yet jail is often an expensive, even dan-gerous option. That explains the appeal of the day fine, tailored to the individual criminal and, in this Staten Island pilot project, rigorously administered to assure that the punishment is carried out.

Staten Island judges are to follow a schedule that measures misdemeanors like petty theft, minor assault, forgery and trespass in terms of days — five days for the least serious, 120 days for the most. The judge then sets a daily amount, ranging

offender's income and number of dependents. Thus the welfare mother of two caught shoplifting a \$600 watch will be fined 40 days at \$5 a day, for a total of \$200. For the same offense, a single working mother with two children earning \$25,000 a year would pay \$19 a day, or \$760. A bachelor earning \$78,000 a year would be fined \$68 a day, or \$2,720. (Applying the system to him, however, would require the New York Legislature to lift a \$1,000 can on the maximum fine for the offense.)

The Vera Institute of Justice, conducting the experiment in cooperation with the Staten Island courts and district attorney, hopes it will restore the credibility of fines and persuade other judges to use them more frequently. Vera will also help monitor payment and notify the courts of scofflaws.

In Sweden and West Germany, day fines constitute more than 70 percent of all criminal sanctions. Administrators in both nations believe the day-fine system has had a major impact in reducing prison popula-tions. To the extent it can do that in the United States, it deserves support.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Changing the Face of Asia

With the popular revolt in Burma and the recent unexpected change of government in Thailand, a corner of Asia which seemed tranquil and timeless has suddenly come to international attention. At the same time, in adjacent Indochina, which has been debilitated by strife for more than two generations, all parties are trying to take their region out of the world's spotlight. This reversal of roles portends change in South and Southeast Asia on a scale as yet hard to predict. If instability comes to centralsouthern Asia and a new stability comes to Indochina, all Asia could begin to look different. The political and economic balance will be altered in a part of the world which is potentially rich but has made itself &

poor. If Japan were to extend to the countries of central southern and Southeast Asia a measure not just of its economic success but political influence as well, the changes in the map of Asia over the next 20 years might be greater than anyone imagines today.

- The Times (London).

President Maung Maung needs time to ascertain the political mood among the army's leaders and to gauge whether they are still beholden to General Ne Win. It could be that Maung Maung is using the deteriorating political and economic situation throughout Burma to pressure both General Ne Win and the army's leadership to give him a political blank check in order to save the country from becoming ungovernable.

- The Jakarta Post.

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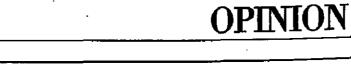
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An Open Letter From a Jewish Writer to Yasser Arafat

P ARIS - You invited me to Tunis and for several hours there we had a thorough and brisk conversation on Aug. 20. You told me you were surprised by the number and brutality of my questions. Yet those are the questions raised not only by Israelis but by every lew in the world, and by many people who are not involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict. And you know it, too.

Never before, you said, had so many preconditions been put for settling a war. And you are right. But you are at war, and in this war, in which you are a protagonist, you pretend the opponent does not exist.

You assured me that things would change — you said they already are changing — but, when I asked, you said you could make no public statement before the meeting of the Palestine National Council in a few weeks.



By Marek Halter

You know I am not a diplomat, but a writer. I feel, to be honest with myself and respectful to my readers, I must put my questions publicly. You will have to answer them just as publicly sooner or later.

You also know I am a Jew, and this was no doubt one of your reasons for inviting me. I am a Jew born in a world that was destroyed. whose memories and values I am trying to preserve. You know that for me Israel is the heart of this effort, and that I am viscerally attached to its existence.

So, Mr. Chairman, do you endorse the recent declarations of Bassam Abu Sharif and Abu Iyad? Mr. Sharif says the Palestine Liberation Organization is ready to start talks with the Israeli government, whether it is run by Shimon Peres or Yitzhak Shamir. Abu Iyad speaks of a Palestinian state alongside Israel and at peace with her.

You told me that nothing happens within the PLO leadership without your consent, but you also told me that you would not take a position on this issue until after the Palestine National Council meeting

George Habash, chief of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, has declared his opposition to any peaceful settlement. How will you deal with all these verbal or armed hostilities emerging each day in the name of the Palestinian people?

Hasn't the time come for you to impose a single authority and policy on the PLO, while preserving the internal democracy you say is so important? Would the plan for a Palestinian government-in-exile, drafted by a man you said is so close to you, be the answer to the preced-ing question? Would you endorse this plan? In Yiddish, one says a man is what he is, not what he was. But I would like to know the

reasons behind your change toward Israel. You remember we first met 20 years ago in Beirut. You and your friends seemed sur-prised by what I said. I simply proposed a dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians. As for me, I was horrified by what you said.

The goal of the PLO then was "the destruction of the Zionist entity in Palestine" and establishment "of a lay state" where "Jews, Moslems, and Christians would live together." There was even talk of expelling the Jews who came to the Middle East after 1947.

If I remind you of this, it is on purpose. You must understand, and I believe you do understand, that such a brutal switch from rejection to acceptance provokes distrust. And you know nothing can be done in olitics without a minimum of confidence in the adversary's good faith.

So, how can you say, Mr. Chairman, "We want a Palestinian state next door to the Israeli state" if your national charter's goal is still the destruction of Israel?

You explained to me that PLO decisions made after the charter was written annul these provisions. But you also told me, that we, Jews and Arabs, are both people of the Book and that we believe more in what is written than in what is said. You even told me that, according to Arab tradition, God ordered the Book writ-ten so man would at last believe in His existence. Fundamentalists in Gaza are eroding your

authority. You said this womies you. Israeli society is hardening and you said this preoccupies you. But you also said the "fanatics and extremists" — these are your words — whose importance is spreading in Gaza and the West Bank, are just filling the gap which you left by not proposing an acceptable, realistic goal.

And you said Israeli society is hardening because it feels threatened. I ask: Will a tiny Palestinian state survive? Will it not always want to expand at the expense of Israel? Will it not cause interminable wars in the region? The choice Israelis make at the elections in November will depend partly on your answers.

You said you conceive of not just another tiny state but a Jordanian-Palestinian federation "with or without King Hussein." The Palestinians are more than 70 percent of the Jordanian population. You told me this federation plan has been an integral part of PLO decisions for several years and there is no reason to change it. Don't you think such a statement should be made publicly today.?

My last question was whether you are ready to amounce publicly and solemnly your intention to sign peace with Israel. Are you ready, as a sign of your sincerity, to pledge the end of all terrorist actions and strikes in the occupied territories, and straightforward annulment of the PLO Charter? You know this is the price for starting to remove the distrust brought by. so many years of rejection and hate.

You promised me you would say these things in your statement to the United Nations Assembly in November. Will you do so?

Mr. Halter, the artist and writer, is working on a second volume on the Jews through history. This article was translated from the French by the New York Times's Paris bureau.

Pakistanis Need Help, Not Lectures, From the West

By Zbigniew Brzezinski

W ASHINGTON — The death of President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan is not only a personal tragedy modate imist have been enormous. Yet General Zia did not waver. It but an event of great geostrategic importance. The architect of the Sowas clear from the first conversation viet Union's greatest political and military defeat — the failure of the with him that Pakistan would not turn its back on the developing Afghan resistance, that it would reject Soviet blandishments and that it long Soviet war against the Afghan mujahidin — has been removed from would not be intimidated by Soviet the scene. At the same time, Pakistan's military command was almost threats. I remember being deeply impressed by the man's quiet determina-tion not to permit the Soviet Union to wiped out, removing the men who orchestrated Pakistan's quiet but relentless support of the Afghan resisbecome the geopolitical master of tance. And the country astride the Soviet access to the Indian Ocean has Southwest Asia. It was evident that Pakistan would stand firm, and that been potentially destabilized. therefore a U.S.-Chinese-Arab coali-I knew General Zia and considered tion of support for the mujabidin would not be a vain undertaking.

him a friend. He was a man of integrity and modesty. In 1980 I spent several days with him in Islamabad when I headed the U.S. delegation to Pakistan, sent there by President Jimmy Carter to coordinate a joint response to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. I took part not only in the formal discussions when General Zia visited Washington later in 1980 but in the private talks between General Zia and President Carter. After I left office, my wife and I visited Pakistan as General Zia's guests. When I first met him, Pakistan was

in grave danger. The Soviet interven-tion in Afghanistan posed an obvious threat to his country from the northwest. The fall of the shah had made Iran unstable. Pakistan's relations with India were tense. And U.S.-Pakistani relations had been deteriorating. for its good relations with China.

1980, I obtained the president's approval for resterating publicly the U.S. commitment, made in the late 1950s, to Pakistan's security. The president accepted the view that the Soviet aggression could not be viewed as an isolated event but had to be contested as a notential threat to the Gulf region as a whole. The uncertain scope of Moscow's final objective in its sudden southern plunge made the U.S. stake in an indepen dent Pakistan all the more important.

Still, in the final analysis Pakistan stood alone. The U.S. guarantee did not alter the fact that Pakistan was now exposed to a twin danger: Its fear of India prompted Pakistani forces to be deployed largely along the country's eastern border, even as Afghanistan was being transformed into a Soviet province. The temp-

Pakistan was very much alone, except Before my first visit in late January

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and his party might overcome what is probably the biggest barrier to their

page: "We are the change."
Virtually every Republican strate-

American history have the voters chosen to give one party more than two consecutive terms in the White House. Even with the country at peace and most people enjoying some prosperity. the polls were showing substantial majorities wanting new policies and leadership rather than continuity. Mr. Bush has denied that reality, a ing, 'It's time for a change."

General Zia was determined to see that game played to the very end. He was not prepared to settle for an Afghanistan that would remain a Soviet satellite even after the Soviet army's withdrawal, and in his last several weeks he rebuffed the most threatening and dire Soviet demands that he discontinue his support of the mujahidin. He felt strongly that the region's security demanded the reestablishment of a truly independent Afghanistan, Islamic and neutral, which would give Pakistan the need-

ed strategic depth in regard to both the Soviet Union and India. The assassination of General Zia —the question "cui bono?" probably provides at least a partial clue to its possible instigators - poses the possibility that Moscow may now accomplish what the general's fortitude prevented it from achieving. His suc-cessors may first be intimidated into forsaking the goal of a truly independent Afghanistan and accept the Soviet formula for either a partitioned Afghanistan or one that remains controlled by a Communist government with a thin Islamic veneer, and sec-

lengthy period of instability, threatening its political integrity.

All this makes strong and clear-cut
Western support for Pakistan all the

more important. The West should promptly increase economic aid. The United States should maintain and step up its military and political sup-port. The Pakistanis must be reas-sured that in this moment of trial their country does not stand alone and that Pakistan's foreign policy will not be determined by murder. If more facts surface regarding General Zia's death, they should be presented to the United Nations for

full venting. The international process would become poisoned to an intolerable degree if the law of the jungle were to dominate world affairs. The West should be sympathetic to Pakistani efforts to strike a new inter-

nai political balance. Filling the vacuum created not only by General Zia's death but by the decapitation of the country's military high command will not be easy. The Pakistanis should not be pressured by outsiders to move precipitously toward "democracy," for that could actually intensify do mestic tensions, given the deep-rooted ethnic and political hatreds inherent in ond, Pakistan may be plunged into a Pakistan's domestic politics.



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A period of political consolidation will be needed, and only the Pakistanis should determine what foun it must take. Even if the younger surviving senior officers should move to create a transitional government, Pa kistan deserves the West's sympa-thetic encouragement, not strideat lectures. Only with such support can-Pakistan evolve toward a truly constitutional government while staying on course in its foreign policy.

The writer, national security adviser under President Carter, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

change." Setting aside the pejorative

that during his administration, most

Democrats opposed, as most Repub-

licans supported, his controversial

Mr. Bush has gone out to persuade voters that he will "continue the Rea-

gan change," and in these past two

weeks, he has done a good job of stealing the Democrats' franchise.

How does Michael Dukakis re-

spond? He can do so effectively only if

he is willing to do something he has so far resisted: Present clearly and hon-estly his analysis of the Reagan admin-

Thus, in his telling, Republicans are

tax, budget and defense policies.

Dukakis Finds the Banner of Change Slipping Away loudly proclaim that it's time for a By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Everyone has his own theory about what triggered the Republican comeback now reflected in all the polls. But I know the exact instant when it crossed my mind that George Bush

It is easy to forget how paramount

the Soviet Union looked at the time,

how uncertain the constancy of the

United States appeared, especially in

the light of the collapse of the pro-American regime in Iran. Yet Gener-

al Zia realized at once the stakes in

the "great game" that was unfolding

as the result of the Soviet military

plunge southward. This was the basis

for the coalition that was then forged

and that ultimately made possible the

successful sustaining of the heroic resistance of the Afghan people.

presidential victory in November. It was early on Aug. 15 in New Orleans when, while I was reading the advance text of President Reagan's speech to the Republican convention, four words jumped off the

gist has been wrestling with "the cy-cle" problem. Only seven times in

blind spot that struck me as potentially fatal. Belatedly, he sought to respond to the patent desire for change by staking out specific but limited differences with Mr. Reagan in such areas as education, the environment and day-care, where he took a modestly more activist stance. He

also pronounced himself slightly more skeptical of Mikhail Gorbachev and the Strategic Defense Initiative. These modest distinctions scarcely captured the voters' imaginations, but now Mr. Reagan has shown his vice president a better way to escape from the cyclical dilemma.

The "We are the change" line. White House officials say, came from Mr. Reagan himself. Two months ago, when Mr. Bush was still hesitating to stake out any new policy ground for fear of being thought disloyal to his patron, Mr. Reagan told one White House visitor, "George should be sayImproving on that phrasing Mr. Reagan told the convention: "We hear talk that it's time for a change. Well, ladies and gentlemen, another friendly reminder. We are the change." Note the verb tense. Not "We were

the change," because that would imply that Republican innovation was a thing of the past. Not, "We will bring change"; the out-party always seems the more plausible vehicle of future change. Just, "We are the change," with the present tense incorporati credit for past changes and the sugges-

tion that change will continue.

Mr. Reagan fleshed it out by citing changes he has brought; tax cuts, job growth, inflation reduction and, overseas, his litany of successes from Grenada to Afghanistan, chimaxing in the

U.S.-Soviet arms treaty.

He pointed out that "virtually all

of this change occurred --- and continues to occur — in spite of the resistance of those liberal elites who

istration's legacy, and the policy changes he believes the times require-That means he has to give Mr. Reagan credit where credit is due; something he has been reluctant to do. If he accepts present tax rates and defense outlays as appropriate, which he seems to do, then he ought to acknowledge the man who brought the former down and the latter up to where they are - and do so convinc-

ingly enough that voters understand he means to leave them undisturbed. Then he has to say clearly what parts of the "the Reagan revolutions he would seek to halt or reverse. June" cial appointments offer an obvious opportunity. Why doesn't Mr. Dukakis offer his critique of Mr. Reagan's appointments to the federal bench? He won't please everyone. But the lesson Mr. Dukakis can take from Mr. Reagan is that the voters value candor and confidence in a candidate who dons the mantle of "change." Mr. Reagan never shied from that challenge. If Mr. Dukakis means to

The Washington Post.

Telling Americans to Save Won't Solve the Problem

E VANSTON, Illinois — Are Americans saving too little? Does a low national saving rate really lie at the heart of their economic troubles? Most politicians and many economists think so, but they are on the wrong track.

The conventional wisdom is that Americans have been on a consumption binge that has driven savings down to dangerous levels. The pur-ported result: Too little money to invest and thus declining productivity growth and flagging competitiveness. Americans are warned that they are shortchanging future generations.

Numerous remedies are offered to get the saving rate up. The tax code has been gutted periodically by "incentives" for saving and business investment, Congress has inflicted on itself the Gramm-Rudman prescription for a balanced budget, and taxes have been raised and benefits reduced to build huge surpluses in the

Social Security trust funds. The trouble is that the diagnosis is faulty and the prescriptions are likely to do more harm than good. They are bad politics, but, more to the point, bad economics as well.

Despite all the talk about saving, few understand what it is. Saving for the nation must involve the creation of real capital — tangible items, such as advanced industrial machinery, and intangible items, such as education or software, that contribute to economic output and income in the future.

The country saves, or invests, only when real capital is accumulated. What is commonly called saving -putting away some income for future use — does not contribute to national saving if it forces others to save less. Consider the following example. Suppose millions of consumers decided to save money by refraining

from buying a new car. This would

By Robert Eisner

saving of the Chrysler Corp. More-over, it would lead Lee lacocca and his colleagues to cut the production of cars and lay off workers, reducing the saving of Chrysler's workers, who would have less income to put aside.

Moreover, faced with declining production, Mr. Iacocca might cancel plans to invest in new plant and equipment, thus causing a further reduction in saving and income. Thus, there will be a reduction in saving because of the attempts to reduce spending by not buying a car.

Government efforts to promote saving can produce the same paradoxical outcome. Schemes offering tax advantages to savers, such as IRAs, Keogh plans and contributions to pension plans, might make Americans consume less. But less buying. again, brings less production, income

and saving and investment. The really imge government effort to force Americans to save is Social Security. It is estimated conservatively that the Social Security trust funds will accumulate no less than \$12 trillion by the year 2030. To amass this surplus, Americans are paying hundreds of billions of dollars of taxes each year in excess of the benefits they receive. This money cannot be used to buy Chryslers or new homes or anything else. That is hardly the path to more saving and investment.

This Social Security "saving" becomes ludicrous, if not dangerous, in light of the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law. If the federal budget is indeed brought into balance by 1992, then the federal debt, now about \$2.5 trillion, will not rise above \$3 trillion. In what, then, will the Social Security trust funds invest their \$12 million? After they have their \$12 trillion? After they have a free society want to save, is best bought every last Treasury bill note promoted by providing maximum reduce the earnings and, hence, the and bond outstanding, they will have employment and income,

to begin buying private stocks and bonds. Eventually, the government, through the trust funds, will become the owner of huge amounts of private property. Are the proponents of such policy really closet socialists?

It is said that Social Security savings must be built up to provide retirement benefits for the baby-boom generation. But the computer entries in the Social Security accounts will not provide the goods and services to be consumed by those in retirement. Those must be provided by production from the labor and capital then available. That capital, the fruit of Americans saving must be real American capital or investment abroad

That leads to the question of how we measure capital and national sav-ing. The usual measures leave out some of the most vital elements. The most important exclusion, and

the one most relevant to the productivity of the future, is the intangible and human capital that Americans accumulate. Investment in education, training research and knowledge is critical to the nation's well-being. By allowing a significant portion of a generation to grow up illiterate or semiliterate, the country leaves that generation without the human capital critical to a modern society. When Americans fall behind in research and new technology, they fall behind in comparison with the rest of the world and behind what they can and should attain.

What conclusions can we draw about efforts to promote national saving? First, enforcement of private abstinence or austerity, whatever its appeal to the Calvinist traditions, is likely in itself to reduce total saving Private saving, to the extent people in

Second, the support of national saving, correctly measured to include the accumulation of all kinds of capital, means a full measure of public investment in human capital and in those items traditionally provided by government: roads and bridges, schools and hospitals.

Balancing the budget and calling for public austerity at the expense of such saving is the greatest folly of all.

The writer, a professor of economics at Northwestern University, is president of the American Economic Association. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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AHANGHAI — Obnes of civilians died, but Connectalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was the Japanese had hoped to kill, wis mburt today [Ang. 30] in a terrifician bombardment of Kingshan by Japanese planes. Kingshan is eighty miles northwest of Hankow, agamst which the Japanese have concentrated the separate attack forces. Fifty planes took part in the raid, dropping 200 bombs. Estimates said 700 house were destroyed. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported, were destroyed. Chiang Kai-shek was reported, and its primion around military chiefs. Japanese bonage started an attack on Hankow start

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1888: Cleveland's Dodges

LONDON - Mr. Blaine, who made himself much liked and petted in aristocratic British circles during the past summer, was very premature in his announcement of the love in those circles for President Cleveland. The attacks on him from the British press accumulate. Today, the Whitewall Review swells the cry of hostile criticism against the course of which the paper says: "He has descended from the position of President and the pure air of impartiality and statesmanship to the platform of the politician and the vitiated breathing of party moves

and electioneering dodges." 1913: Mexican Question

NEW YORK - The Mexico City correspondent of the Herald cables that the Diaz party is now doing its best to bring public opinion around to the contention that Senor Huerta's candidature for the Presidency is a violation of the Constitution. Four

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OPINION

Trapped in the Sordid Hell Of Poland's Prison System

By A. M. Rosenthal

EW YORK — Wladyslaw Fra-synink is a former member of a regional coordinating commission of the outlawed Polish labor union Solidarity. He comes from Wroclaw in Lower Silesia, in eastern Poland. In the antumn of 1982 he was arrested for the crime of engaging in trade union activities. He was sentenced to six years in prison and served four, being moved around from prison to prison.

This is a partial account of what happened to Mr. Frasynink. It is drawn from a report on Polish prisons by Hu-

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chan Rights Watch, an American organi-gration. The report is the result of a fact-tinding mission to Poland last year by Professor Herman Schwartz of Ameri-can University in Washington Professor can University in Washington. Professor Schwartz is an expert on prison condi-tions; he was one of the first people to whom the prisoners of Attica prison in apstate New York turned to tell their drivances after they reballed in 1971 grievances after they rebelled in 1971. These are some excerpts from Mr.

Frasyniuk's testimony in the report: In Barczewo prison: I was kept in solation much of the time, often in handcuffs. Political prisoners had no running water. I was frequently beaten and put in an isolation cell, often handcuffed for several days. I was also put in a "thermos" cell; no windows, double walls. When you are handcuffed behind your back for several days, you develop terri-

ble shoulder pains; your hands swell up. I fainted twice in a straitjacket. Tear as was often used on political prisoners. In Wroclaw prison: Recause of my solidarity connections I was labeled "dangerous" and put in a special cell
windows and doors barred and
blocked. Almost no air, food got steadily worse . . Self-mutilation with razors and glass (among nonpolit-

ical prisoners). Male prostitution, drugs and alcohol widespread. In Leczyca prison: Very damp, cold, denied warm clothing to punish me. Sometimes 20 people in cell, some times 40 to 50...Given two weeks in isolation cell, no toilet, just bucket Political prisoners often survived (isolation treatment) but others

If Jaruzelski Should Fall. . .

FT is not inconceivable that this fresh outbreak of discontent could topple General Jaruzelski. But the chances of a failed reformer being succeeded by a more ambitious reformer are slim. If General Jaruzelski falls, he will be replaced by a hard-liner - not by a Solidarity committee. That paradox bedevils all popular strivings for reform in Europe's one-party states: The more they threaten the party's monopoly, the more unbending the party becomes.

— The Daily Telegraph (London).

broke down and mutilated themselves. I was very harshly beaten and had my genitals twisted. I continued to suffer pain from this for two years. in Locz prison: I was put in an isolation cell and five drunken guards beat me up and kicked me. One of the prisoners who heard this cried out: "Solidarity is being beaten up." The nonpolitical prisoners started to yell and this halted the beating. Π. There is more testimony from Solidarity prisoners: excrement on the floors, medical treatment denied, tuberculosis spreading, icy punishment cells, blisteringly hot punishment cells, foul food, beatings, genital torture. And, brutally though they were treated, the Solidarity prisoners said that they were better off than the nonpolitical

prisoners sentenced to the sordid hell

Professor Schwartz goes into some detail about the treatment Poland gives to

women prisoners. In one police lockup,

14 women were shoved into a cell about 13 by 16 feet (4 by 5 meters): "There was no toilet, only a bucket and no toilet

paper. There were no sanitary napkins

she left the place, our informant told us,

another passage from the report: "Wom-

en suffer particularly from gynecological ailments and kidney inflammations. San-

itary napkins are scarce everywhere, so

women tear out and use the matting from

mattresses. Pregnant women have it par-ticularly hard since there is no running

water or toilets in some cells. In one

prison, there is no running water in the

delivery ward of the prison hospital and

women in the last weeks of pregnancy

have to carry and empty buckets of filthy

Professor Schwartz reports. He goes on:

"Unlike the United States, where judges

have been trying to ameliorate unconsti-

tutional prison conditions since the late

1960s, the courts are not available. Pris-

ons' rules . . . are kept secret . . . Pri-son guards conceal their identities."

The price, to some prisoners, of being

cut off from help or the hope of help, is

this: "Lack of a meaningful remedy has

produced a particularly bizarre form of

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10036. The testimony is not about

treatment of Polish prisoners, political

and otherwise, in the dim past, but by

the current government, so often praised in the West as the finest exam-

ple of liberal communism. Maybe it is.

The New York Times.

Copies of the report are available for

protest . . . self-mutilation."

Prisoners have almost no recourse,

water containing human waste."

This was not just one lockup. Here is

she still felt as if she smelled."

that is the prison system of Poland.

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How to Raise the Rate of Unproductivity

C ASCO BAY, Maine — The tide has come in and filled up the cove. A fat, fuzzy bee has worked the last rose-hip flower in front of the cottage. I have been sitting on the porch all morning, sitting and watching.

It has taken me days to come down to this speed, to this morning of utter inefficiency. Only now am I finally, truly, totally unproductive. Only now am I able to just sit and watch.

This has been a rushed, high-priority, overnight express, fax-it sort of mer. It has been as scheduled as the airline timetable I carried in my pocketbook. By the time I left the

city and the office, I had reached a peak of impatience: The money machi the bank seemed tortnously slow. The traffic was impossible. The long-distance number that I had to redial

upped the quota on my own production schedule. It had begun to seem impor-tant to do two things at once. To return calls while unloading the dishwasher. To ask for the check with coffee. To read a

By Ellen Goodman

magazine in the checkout line. To use rather than waste time. The pace of work

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was annoying — too many digits.
Without actually knowing it, I had

had taken over the rest of my life. Now I look at newspaper photographs of Michael Dukakis speedwalking with reporters at his side, ac-complishing two tasks at once aerobic interviews - and I am amused. Somewhere, surely, there is a commuter learning Japanese on the way to work. A child is being car-pooled from one

lesson to another by a parent worried about being late for gymnastics.

Sitting here, idle at last, I am finally conscious of the gap between being productive and simply being — aware of the wonderful, sensual luxury of being useless. And its rareness. Do we need vacations now to learn how to do nothing, rather than something?

In front of me, the sides of an orchid-like wildflower open and close in the breeze like some cartoon mouth from a Disney character. I am amazed at the Orange freckles that line its yellow throat. It is a wonderfully complex creation. I remember the line that accompanied that hish exhibit of Georgia

O'Keeffe's paintings last winter. She wrote once: "Still — in a way — nobody sees a flower - really it is so small - we haven't time - and to see takes time, hke to have a friend takes time."

Time. It is the priority and the missing element in our world of one-minute managers and stress clinics. But the artist knew it was not possible to sandwich in an appointment for awareness (from

2 to 3 this afternoon I will pay attention

to the poppies) or to make friendship

As the painter Georgia O'Keeffe once put it, 'To see takes time, like to have a friend takes time.

more efficient. These things usually lose in the race of workaday life. Not long ago, I read a report from Pittsburgh about how much time Americans waste in their lives. Five years waiting in lines. Six months at traffic lights. Eight months opening junk mail. The average married couple spends only form minutes a day in meaningful conversa-tion. If only our tasks could be accomplished more quickly, the researchers suggested, we would have more hours for the things and people we loved.

Perhaps. But I am not convinced that

inefficiency is our problem. Instead, it may be the passion for efficiency. The solution to the time crunch is not to move at a higher speed. It is too hard to shift out of that list-making speed-thinking, full-throttle life into idle, the gear of human beings. The faster we try to move, the further we get from the rhythms of friendship and flowers.

When we rush through errands so as to clear a small block of free time for ourselves or for our families, we may end up rushing through that "leisure" time as well. In our most productive mode we are the least open to that slow, subtle pace of caring.

The great myth of our work-intense era is "quality time." We believe that we can make up for the loss of days or hours, especially with each other, by concentrated minutes. But ultimately there is no way to do one-minute mothering. There is no way to pay attention in a hurry. Seeing, as Georgia O'Keeffe said, takes time. Friendship takes time. So does family.

summer vacation, slowly. On a porch in Maine, one American is carefully lowering the national productivity. And raising the absolute value of doing nothing. Washington Post Writers Group.

This is what I have learned on my

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

and menstreating women had to use their own clothing. The food was dreadful and the cells were infested with insects. No exercise was permitted. For weeks after Debate Over Quayle's Record Raises Painful Memories

Regarding the opinion column by Richard Cohen (Aug. 19):

Isn't it ironic that the United States has come to the point where a candidate's ability to serve as vice president should be determined by whether he volunteered or was drafted to fight on the front lines in Vietnam, a war that no one now particularly feels the country should have entered in the first place? I suspect Mr. Cohen would agree that there are many ways to serve the interests of the United States and its people vithout having gone to Vietnam.

There are many of my generation who serve our country to their fullest extent in public office or through private efforts because we love the country, are proud of it and want to make it a better place, but who did what was legally possible to evade serving in Vietnam. Mr. Quayle is obviously one of these public servants. I do not see that he has

anything to be ashamed of.
Vietnam was a difficult time for everyone of Mr. Quayle's and my generation. It was a confusing time when there was enormous pressure being put on young men to equate serving in Vietnam with serving America. The vast majority of us did not see it that way. But those who fought in Vietnam deserve every American's support and respect. PATRIC B. HALE.

I'm 40, from the same generation as Dan Quayle and from a similar back-

ground. My father, a highly decorated

navy pilot in World War II, saw the folly in the Vietnam War, especially at the end, and didn't want his boys there, though he didn't want us to desert. Virtually all of my classmates in college and most of those in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps did not want any part of Vietnam. So why doesn't Dan Quayle just be candid and say that, like millions of Americans, he preferred home duty?

Regarding "Quayle: Talk of Favoritism" (Aug. 19):

TIMOTHY WOOD.

The issue hits the nerve of every American who lived through the Vietnam conflict. It's personal and sensitive. Somehow we're not able to cicatrize the wound of Vietnam, even after 20 years. It's not that important if Dan Quayle

escaped Vietnam in the National Guard. We all tried to escape the pain of Viet-nam. We all want to feel good about those years, but can't. Americans: Remember, learn, take a deep breath, then look to the future.

spent 22 months and 16 days WAYNE A. TURDIK. Vevey, Switzerland.

Regarding "Bush Fights Back on Quayle's Record" (Aug. 23):

So, according to George Bush, Dan Quayle is fit to run for the vice presidency, having broken no laws. To compare the wartime record of Mr. Quayle with those who went to Canada, tore up their

draft cards, and so on, is inant: Golden Boy Quayle didn't have to resort to such erate measures to achieve the same ends — to avoid active duty — given the means and influence at his disposal.

ELLEN WRIGHT.

I left the States in 1968 to avoid the draft, and I'm not ashamed of it. So why should Dan Quayle be? We both recognized a dirty little war not worth fighting when we saw it. And so did many others. PETER ADAMS.

The title of the Aug. 25 editorial Enough About the Guard" was timely, after a week of articles on Senator Quayle's guard service. But the editorial merely went over the guard issue again, rather than go on to new material, such as Mr. Quayle's public service record.

Although William Pfaff, on the same page ("Quayle Failed the Test of Honor"), says participation in war is not the

or"), says participation in war is not the only test of honor, he makes no mention of the senator's public service either. He does slip in that Michael Dukakis took a student deferment to avoid the Korean War, but suggests no lack of honor. Mr. Pfaff appears to say that because Mr. Quayle avoided Vietnam, he should not be vice president. Does this mean that because Mr. Dukakis avoided Korea, he should not be president?

GORDON W. RUDD. Durham, North Carolina.

It is ridiculous to see how the American liberals and most of the media are turning up their noses at Senator

Regarding "This Juntor Partner Is Not Fit to Step Up" (Opinion, Aug. 24) by Richard Cohen: There is a difference between Mr.

Quayle's military past. Those who burned American flags and sang anti-American songs, contributing to the awful fate of the Indochinese people,

RICCARDO MINERVINI.

should keep their mouths shut.

Quayle's "C" grades and being interested only in golf during college, and his using influence to join the guard. The first is the innocuous kind of thing that can occur in the growing and maturing of many individuals; the other is a reflection of character - a permanent attribute of the person.

> H. RICHARD SONIS. Brookline, Massachusetts.

Mr. Quayle displays an inordinate love of the expression "a little bit." His every other sentence seems to contain it:
"This is just getting a little bit outrageous, and I'm getting a little bit indig-nant about it". I think you are going to have to be a little bit careful about this." This habit smacks of "a little bit of difficulty in facing the bere facts." H. ROUX de BEZIEUX.

Singapore.

I take it that the most obvious joke of this presidential campaign is: What do you get when you cross a hawk with a chicken? A Quayle. ARTHUR LINDLEY.

the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

GENERAL NEWS

Remembering the Great Trek: The Afrikaners Are Divided

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

CAPE TOWN — Sitting on the newly painted green bench of a canvas-and-wood ox-wagon, Flip Du Plooy cracked his whip, and the seven pairs of oxen took their first steps on a journey into the past. "I've been looking forward to this moment for a long time," said

Mr. Du Plooy, a large, bearded Afrikaner who is leading the 16week, 3,200-kilometer (2,000-mile) haul to Pretoria to mark the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek. But he did not radiate the same confidence as his rugged ancestors, known as Voortrekkers, who, in 1838, embarked on a northward

migration from Cape Colony to evade British rule and the first steps toward racial equality. Afrikaners today have still not come to terms with racial equality. internal and foreign pressures to abandon apartheid have eroded the Afrikaner monolith and brought a nagging uncertainty

Six years ago, Afrikaners, until then largely united in support of the governing National Party, split into opposing camps: those favoring continued, gradual relaxation of apartheid, and those wanting to return to rigid segregation. Government moves to curb the

growth of the latter camp by slow. ing liberalization have led to a revolt in the Afrikaans press, which largely favors change, and turmoil in the Afrikanes churches. Current government efforts to force through Parliament legisla-

tion buttressing residential segre-gation have led to a boycost by mixed-race, Indian, and liberal white legislators. South African blacks, who account for more than 70 percent of the population, but who are exclud-

ed from representation in Parlia-

black farm laborers, who began the symbolic journey Monday. The 1838 Great Trek, a gruding

venture into an uncharted interior, led to the creation of Afrikaner republics in what are now the Transvaal and Orange Free State Today, these provinces are the

power base of a far-right Afrikaner political revolt. Caught between growing resistance to apartheid laws by blacks

and demands by right-wing whites for a return to old-style apartheid. the ruling party relies increasingly on the security forces to retain The tensions are reflected, too, in

an internal Afrikaner squabble about how the Great Trek's 150th anniversary should be commemo-Far-right Afrikaners are staging

their own observance in October, when 13 motorized ox-wagons are to set out from the Transvaal and Orange Pree State. On Dec. 16, the date in 1838 when Afrikaners defeated a Zulu army at the Battle of Blood River, they are to meet at the Voortrekker Monument near Pre-

The slogan of the far-right festival — "On Trek to Our Own" emphasizes some Afrikaners' rejection of President Pieter W. Botha's efforts to draw blacks into the once exclusively white institutions of

The attempt by the far-right Conservative Party and like-minded groups to dominate the emo-

ment, are demanding full political tional anniversary led the National rights.

rights.
In such turbulent times, some By contrast, the Nationalists trek motto is "Forward South Afri-Afrikaners regard commemoration ca," and National Party leaders have been emphasizing the interdeof the Great Trek as an embarrass-Mr. Du Plooy, in top hat and tails, and his wife, Marti, in burpendence of black and white as well as honoring the courage of the

gundy-colored period dress, are among six Afrikaners, helped by 12 Afrikaner people. "We are doing this for all South Africans," said Pierre Van Zyl, a blind Afrikaner farmer from Transvaal who provided the oxen for the Nationalist trek.

"The blacks on this trip are part and parcel of the team," he said. "I can't do without them."

The handful of people who braved cold, gale-force winds and rain on Monday to see the trekkers off from Cape Town was a far cry from the tens of thousands who flocked to celebrate the 1938 centepary of the Great Trek.

The centenary served as a focus for the political mobilization of Afrikaners, which culminated with a National Party victory in the 1948 election. This is the party's 40th year of uninterrupted rule. Afrikaner leaders of the Nation-

al Party today are seeking to play down emotive festivals that focus new allies in a hostile world. But the Conservative Party,

which has become the vehicle for rural and working class Afrikaners disillusioned with what they see as a weak and elitist National Party, hopes to use the anniversary to its Far-right leaders like Carel Bo-

shoff, a theologian and Conservative Party member, have begun to prepare the far right for the possibility of partition of South Africa. promoting the idea of an all-white homeland, the borders of which would have to be negotiated with black leaders.



Social Democratic leaders Oskar Lafontzine, Johannes Ran and Hans-Jochen Vogel, from left, during the opening of a party congress. The party has had a recent resurgence in popularity.

on the Afrikaners' isolation and sense of divine mission as they seek Bonn Party Votes Quota for Women The quota's backers said that 70

MUNSTER, West Germany West Germany's opposition Social Democrats pledged Tuesday to give women 40 percent of party jobs, becoming Europe's first major political party to create a compulsory quota for women.

On the first day of a four-day party congress, delegates voted overwhelmingly to give women four of every 10 party jobs and elected posts within 10 years.

They also increased from two to three the number of deputy party leadership posts, reserving the new After a two-hour debate on the women's quota, delegates approved

the rule by a vote of 362 to 54. Opinion polls show the Social Democratic Party surging in popularity after six years in opposition, buoyed by a landslide victory in state elections in Schleswig-Holstein last May.

Opponents of the quota warned that a compulsory system would be party down in bureaucratic system would be party down in bureaucratic system. Social Democrats fresh energy.

The Social Democratic Party led the government for 13 years, but in 1982, its partner in the government coalition, the Free Democratic Party, switched sides and joined Mr.

Kohl in a three-party government. Torn by internal strife, the party was abandoned by many young voters for the environmentalist Greens party. Opinion polls now indicate the

years after German women were given the vote, it was time the So-

cial Democrats regulated equality.

day, Hans-Jochen Vogel, the party

chairman, accused the conservative

He said faulty government poli-

and employment policies.

In a keynote speech earlier in the

47 percent of the vote. In last year's general election, they won 37 percent of the vote. According to the polls, Mr.

Kohl's party, the Christian Demotian Social Union, would together win 35 to 40 percent of the vote.

Of Distemper Virus all the diseased animals had devel-By Steve Lohr New York Times Service

Seal Deaths Are Result

LONDON - A team of Dutch scientists has announced that an animal virus that more commonly infects dogs is the cause of an epi demic that has killed more than 7,000 seals this year in the North Sea and the Baltic.

The Dutch researchers, led by Dr. Albert Osterhans, a veterinary virologist at the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection in the Netherlands, have also developed a vaccine to combat the distemper virus.
"But it's no cure," Dr. Osterhaus

said in a telephone interview. "It will be effective only in animals that have not yet been infected."

Moreover, wildlife specialists caution that it would be virtually impossible to vaccinate much of the healthy seal population in the North Sea because healthy seals are very difficult to trap.

The new vaccine, developed with the aid of Dr. Bror Morein of the University of Uppsala in Sweden, will be administered mainly to animals in sanctuaries to replenish the Faction Fighting scal population.

To date, 50 doses of the vaccine have been administered to animals at a sanctuary in Pieterburen, Netherlands, Dr. Osterhans said. The identity of the virus behind

the epidemic was a surprise. Veterinary experts, including Dr. Oster-hans, at first suspected the herpes virus or a picomavirus, having found them in some diseased seals. But subsequent tests found that antibodies to those viruses were present in a comparatively small

three-party government of Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl of having percentage of infected scals. The suggestion to look for the squandered West Germany's riches with tax reforms and bad industrial distemper virus came from Dr. Anders Bergman, a Swedish veterinary pathologist, one of several for-eign specialists with whom the Dutch team was cooperating.

"It was clear the disease picture was exactly the same as in dogs," Dr. Bergman said Tuesday in Stockholm. The disease, apparently trans-

mitted through coughing displays many of the same symptoms in scals as in dogs: watering eyes, thick nasal discharge, inflammation of the lungs, liver and intestines, and lesions in the nervous

The Dutch group has led an in-ternational effort against the deadly epidemic. Blood samples have been taken from hundreds of seals in the Netherlands, West Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Britain, before and after the animals contract-

ed the disease. The results showed that virtually of people homeless.

oped antibodies to the distemper virus. Dr. Osterhaus said that seals tested in previous years in the North Sea did not possess those antibodies. Dr. Osterhaus said seal blood-

serum samples from Greenland in-dicated that the animals there might have been the first to contract the disease, probably from dogs. It is unlikely that humans could get the disease, he added. The Dutch research will be published Thursday in Nature, the British science journal. Still modear is the part, if any

that pollution may have played in the seal epidemic. Although pollution is not directly responsible. Dr. Osterhaus said it may have "deteriorated the effectiveness of the seals' immunologi-

cal systems."

Toll Rises to 19 Among Zulus in

The Associated Press JOHANNESBURG - Six black men were killed in factional fighting and clashes with the police in Natal province, the police said Tuesday, bringing the death toll of Zulus to 19 in two days.

At Molweni, outside Durbar

where residents had said that 10 blacks were killed Sunday, most of them in fights over land, the police reported another four had died Monday. The police have given no mouves

for the killings. But residents and independent groups said much of the fighting, particularly around Molweni, involves disputes over land since thousands of Zulus were flooded out of their homes a year ago and have moved from place to place trying to rebuild their huts.

Also, an estimated 600 blacks have died in the past 18 months in Natal province in fighting between supporters of the banned United Democratic Front, a multiracial anti-apartheid federation, and members of the more conservative Zulu political organization, In-

Bangladesh Floods Kill 152 Agence France-Presse

DHAKA - Monsoon floods have affected a third of Bangladesh, pushing the unofficial death toll to 152 and making thousands

TRIPOLI, Libys — Colonel infiltrated into the revolutionary Moanmar Gaunan, use revolu-leader, has accused his own revolu-leader, has accused his own revolu-Moammar Gadhan, the Libyan tionary committees of political kill-The committees, which have

broad security and intelligence functions, were formed in 1977 to defend and promote the Libyan evolution.

Addressing a rally of committee individual or committee terrormembers from around Libya on ism."

the committees." They intended to harm the masses so they would hate the revolutionary committees," he added. "Terrorism, if it arises, must be

terrorism of the masses and not

Monday, he said that "some people The Libyan leader announced that the committees would be dissolved when they were no longer needed to guide the masses. We want the next phase to be

one in which the masses themselves, not the revolutionary committees, confront the enemies." Diplomats said public discontent had risen last year because of barassment by the committees, economic austerity and an unpopular

Congress, or parliament, passed a dom for the private sector. He apburnan rights charter guaranteeing freedom of expression and denouncing the use of violence.

In what diplomats said was a move to shore up popular support, Colonel Gadhafi bulldozed a prison in March after freeing its inmates, some of whom were thought to be political prisoners.

In his speech. Colonel Gadhafi

Gadhafi Accuses His Own Committees of Killings In Inne, the General People's called for greater economic freepeared to favor easing the government's monopoly on foreign trade.

> their needs On Thursday, Libya will cele-

brate the 19th anniversary of the crats, and its sister party, the Christhe revolution that overthrew the

Social Democrats would win 43 to He said the black market was a positive development that showed the people's initiative in meeting

Hemingway — Before Editing

By Herbert Mitgang

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Thirty dispatches writ-ten by Ernest Hemingway while re-porting from the Loyalist side during the Spanish Civil War have been published for the first time exactly as he wrote them. They include two that have never appeared before in any form.

What makes these 800-word dispatches noteworthy is how Hemingway translated personal observation into literary journal-

The 1937-38 wartime cables, written for the North American Newspaper Alliance, show Hemingway's reportorial skills and the terse cadences that have been emulated by generations of novelists, journalists and

"Many sides of Hemingway the newspaperman and writer come through in the dispatches," said Professor William Braasch Watson, a historian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who is a Hemingway authority.

"Together, they make one thing clear. He was not, as some have asserted, a voyeur, a mere tourist of the Spanish Civil War, but a hard-working, risk-taking cor-respondent who tried and largely succeed-ed in becoming the professional reporter and witness that the violence and complexity of the war demanded."

The typewritten manuscripts — and, in some cases, handwritten field notes and early drafts — of the dispatches were in the Hemingway archive at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. The RCA cables that Hemingway sent from Spain to NANA, a now defunct news and feature service, were in the Humanities Research Library at the University of Texas.

The Hemingway Review, a semiannual publication put out by the Hemingway Society, which has 450 members.

Hemingway's dispatches were written in so-called cablese, a form of writing that economized on transmission costs by dropping punctuation and linking or omitting words. Editors back home deciphered the cablese, inserting words and punctuation, and then rewrote it into a finished newspaner article.

The contrast between what was written, what was cabled and what was printed is illustrated by Dispatch 19. It was the first Hemingway wrote after returning to Spain on March 31, 1938, his third visit to the war during a time of crisis for the Loyalists and of suffering for refugees caught in the advance of Generalissimo Franco's rebel columns. The dispatch was written in early April after Hemingway had made a twoday trip to the front lines.

There are several different versions of Dispatch 19, an article — datelined "BAR-CELONA, April 3, 1938" - about the

Handwritten field notes, saved by Hemingway, begin this way:

"pink of almond blossoms - grey dusty green of the olives - planting plane trees along the road during the great battle — planes — the ditch — the olive trees — Reus — the bombing — clouds of smoke dust — brown dust"

Then, in a typewritten second draft —he changed or added 213 words from his first draft of a 778-word dispatch - Heming-

for front smorning stop last night incoming es.

The dispatches, as written before they barcelona tad been grey and foggy and were edited, appear in the latest issue of dirty and sad but today twas bright and warm and the pink of almond blossoms coloured the grey hills and brightened the dusty green rows of olive trees stop."

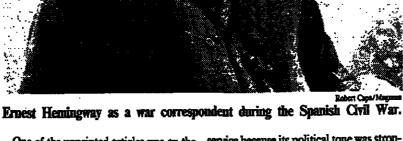
Taking what was already a slightly altered cable, the NANA editors translated it into standard journalistic language:

"It was a lovely false spring day when we started for the front this morning. Last night, coming to Barcelona, it had been grey, foggy, dirty and sad, but today it was bright and warm, and pink almond blos-soms colored the gray hills and brightened the dusty green rows of olive trees."

The meaning of the two sentences remains unchanged, but Hemingway's rhythm in the second sentence is broken and the color impressions have been altered by an editor. The original Hemingway text preserves his intended rhythms and phrases, and sounds more like the

"It was a lovely false spring day when we started for the front this morning. Last night coming into Barcelona it had been grey and foggy and dirty and sad, but today it was bright and warm and the pink of almond blossoms colored the grey hills and brightened the dusty green rows of

Two of Hemingway's original dispatches that are in the Kennedy Library were never distributed. "NANA's editors in New York told him to turn off the faucet." Watson said. "He was filing too often and they were trying to save money." Under his contract, Henningway received \$500 for each cable — at least 10 times more than ordinary reporters for the news service -"twas lovely false spring when we started and \$1,000 for his longer mailed dispatch-



One of the unprinted articles was on the service because its political tone was stron-

kind of inertia, so that one is tempt- Sara Kestelman's tortured countess

ed to note after the line "death and can make one believe that this par-

that they come far too slowly. In- taken off the library shelf.

destiny come behind d'Ambois" ticular text should ever have been

strategic situation in Spain. It was filed on May 9, 1938, from Paris. In this dispatch, Hemingway compared the American Civil War and Spanish Civil War, noting that the volunteers in the

Union Army had run away at Bull Run just

as the Spanish militiamen did in their early

But he said that, four years later, the same federal troops were "forged" by experience at Gettysburg and stood as "a granite wall" against the Confederates. (Hemingway erred here in his Civil War history: Gettysburg was two, not four, years after the first battle of Bull Rim.)

Dispatch 28 also did not see the light of publication. Watson surmised that it might not have been distributed by the news

ger than any of Hemingway's other dis-patches. The article, datelined Barcelona, concluded:

"Anyone who thinks the war is over in Spain is a fool or a coward. A great fighting people who are for the first time being led by generals who are of the people, who are not fools, nor traitors, will not be defeated that easily. But she must have plans and guns; and she must have them at once."

The arms embargo was never lifted and the Spanish Republic fell on the eve of World War II. Hemingway later turned his experiences on the Loyalist side into the play "The Fifth Column" and the novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and be continued to sound the alarm against the dictatorships of Italy and Germany.

As a result, whether the movie is shown (it is scheduled for screening Sept. 7) depends on whether a local magistrate, Carlo Nordio, determines that it is or is not blasphemous, a crime under Italian law.

tation of the Venice festival."

Guglielmo Biraghi, the festival's director, asked what he would do if the film were determined to be blasphemous, said:

of appeals are open to us. This is all he put it: "We believe in cultural new to me; I never have been acliberty here."

For Venice Festival cused of trying to organize a blas-phemy before." Malaysia Co

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Scorsese's 'Christ'

A Shot in the Arm

By Loren Jenkins

Washington Post Service

Venice Film Festival opened,

doubts remained whether the much

touted - and reviled - film will

actually be seen in this famous cin-

In recent weeks, Scorsese's film,

based on the 1955 novel by Nikos

Kazantzakis, has been denounced

Party cultural potentates on the festival's board and vilified by the

made "the object of low fantasies."

Bianco asked the court to prevent

But it is a Milanese lawyer, Pie-

ematic showcase.

VENICE—Having survived the But the 61-year-old former film critic said he was optimistic about damnation of Protestant funthe impending ruling because damentalists in the United States there is no way anyone who sees and the scrutiny of film board centhis film can believe it is blasphesors in Britain, Martin Scorsese's mous; it is very respectful in its The Last Temptation of Christ" faces another hurdle this week in OWIL WAY.

Whatever happens with "Temptation," the controversy has pro-As the perennially controversial vided a much-needed shot in the arm for the festival. Indeed, it has provided the sort of publicity and notoriety that has customarily surrounded the festival, first opened in 1932 under Benito Mussolini to enhance Italy's cultural role. From its inception, Venice has courted scany a group of Christian Democratic dal and controversy, pioneering mulity, Nazi propaganda (in the pre-World War II period) and moral and religious outrage.

Italian director Franco Zeffirelli, who said Christ's image cannot be "Never before this year has the film festival of Venice been more on the lips of Italians before it even tro Bianco, who has provided the biggest threat to "Temptation" bebegan," said Paolo Portoghesi, the head of the Venice Biennale, under ing shown here. In papers filed in a whose auspices the film festival is held every year. "It is extraordinary that the center of the polemic is a Venice court two weeks ago, its screening in Venice because it is film that very few have seen and monstrous, obscenely sacrilegious which has been talked about not as and will irreparably stain the repusomething real but as . . . an absolutely immaterial fact."

Biraghi, who opened the festival Monday by showing an Italian film on Stalin's trial and execution of Nikolai Bukharin in 1938 ("Dear Gorbachev") and a French film about AIDS ("Encore"), expressed satisfaction at the impact this year's festival has already made. He told 1,700 critics and journalists who have converged here that he "I guess I will consult a lawyer was delighted with "polemics" as and see what we can do, what sort long as they are "constructive." As

Theater of, by and for Actors: Much Ado Over a Renaissance

By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribune
T ONDON - Not since Olivier was at the height of his National Theatre management 20 years ago has a troupe of actors been so spectacularly and successfully led from within as the Renais-

THE LONDON STAGE

sance Company under Kenneth Branagh. Opening a new Phoenix Theatre season of three Shakeearian classics directed by actors (Judi Dench, Derek Jacobi and Geraldine McEwan), "Much Ado About Nothing" can be taken perhaps as a statement of the compa-

It is in the best sense both spare and sparse. Fifteen actors, working against a minimal setting on an evidently tight budget, seem under Dench to have reached no startling or original thoughts about the play. but are united in a determination to get back to the basic text and do it as sharply and clearly and simply and swiftly as possible.

evening, though Dench has visibly passed on some of her own rare comic timing in Shakespearean plots to Samantha Bond, a wily and assured Beatrice up against the faintly seedy Benedick of Branagh

opened on a studio stage in Biringham, and might still look better on a smaller stage than that of the Phoenix. It is peopled by actors who seem relieved not to be constrained by anything too definite in the way of a set or a period or a philosophy. They are young and a little raw around the edges, but the verse-speaking is crystal clear, and there is a lyrical amiability about the staging that makes one realize for how many years Shakespearean comedies have been shrouded in the darkness that usually comes from a director trying to tell us something about them.

At the Greenwich from Toby Robertson's Theatr Clywd in Wales, there is a wonderfully joy- bombs.

ous rediscovery. "Captain Carvallo" was, in a Laurence Olivier production in 1950, the play that first established Peter Finch on stage and made the name of its author, Denis Cannan, who went on to become Peter Brook's writer on "Us" and "The Ik." Since then it would appear to have disappeared, This is a production that first only now to surface looking and sounding like Shaw's "Devil's Dis-

ciple" as rewritten by the young Peter Ustinov. "Carvallo" is set in the middle of this century, in the middle of Europe, and at the end of a long war. Further precise details are unnecessary for a philosophic comedy about patriotism and love and the ms of blowing up people you quite like. But instead of the whimsical and fey debate that might have been expected, what Cannan wrote was a sharp-edged satire on the sexual deceits and moral compromises of warfare in which there are no winners or losers, no heroes or villains, but merely a lot of men trying to sort out extramarital affairs and daily survival amid the

It's an elegantly and wryly sar-lonic, languid and literary comedy of military manners quite superbly of military manners quite superbly layed by Neil Stacy (as a biology starts out intriguingly like an lago deed the final death scene goes on nearly as long as Miller's celebrated come by the absence of anything to do. Miller's production has a fatal "Beyond the Fringe," and not even donic, languid and literary comedy of military manners quite superbly played by Neil Stacy (as a biology professor desperate to be seen doing the right thing), Oliver Parker (as the swashbuckling partisan), Angela Thorne (the romantic housewife) and Derek Smith (her

idiotic husband).

If a play has lain unrevived for four centuries, there is usually a fairly good reason and with "Bussy d'Ambois" the reason is that it is largely unplayable. Jonathan Miller's decision to revive "Bussy" borders on the perverse.

A melodrama by George Chapman (of the Homer translations) based on the life of a soldier at the court of Henry III of France around 1575, the play resolutely refuses to deal with the adventures of Bussy's picaresque life, dwelling instead and at some length on the one incident of court intrigue that led to his death.

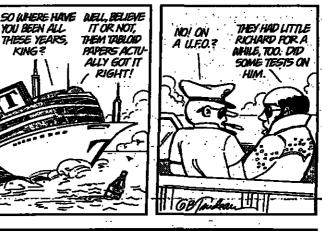
David Threlfall in the title role

DOONESBURY WERE ALIVE, MEET YA, KING. I NEVER Captain ... GAVE UP HOPE.



APPRECIATE THAT, MAN.





GENERAL NEWS

A plane burst into flames when three Italian jets collided in midair at the air show in West Germany. putting the toll at 49. More than

the overwhelming majority in the said, "this is what people depended Asmara-Massawa-Keren triangle on to provide the margin of food.

a relatively densely populated Now they will produce nothing.

here in Nakfa, sat in a small tent, coast a free-fire zone where nobody holding her infant daughter, Ha- can go. This is land nomads use for lema, and recounted what hap- grazing. pened when government soldiers

This is a deliberate policy of entered the village of Sheeb on May

"When the Amhara came," she said, using the name of the domi-nant ethnic group of Ethiopia, "they surrounded the village with compounded by nearly constant intanks, about 15 of them, and called for the people not to run, to come to a meeting. But then the tanks drove over the people, and the ones that ran away they shot with machine guns."

"They just killed," said the wom- the southern Sudanese rebels, while an, who lost a 4-year-old son, her Sudan aids the Eritreans. mother and two sisters. "They

Front says about 400 people were tion." killed in Sheeb, about 80 of them run over by tanks. It was one of the ter, Mr. Gebremichael said that last bloodiest incidents in the 27-year year's drought left a crop deficit of guerrilla war waged by Eritreans about 450,000 tons of grain and trying to break away from the Sovi-other produce. This year also has et-backed Ethiopian regime of Colbeen dry, although recently there onel Mengistu Haile Mariam.

cused the Ethiopian Army of kill- not as bad as during the famine in said about 40,000 tons of food was ing more than 1,000 civilians in 1984 and 1985. That drought was expected. recent weeks in Eritrea and Tigre preceded by several poor growing forces have committed absolute ready weakened. Also, new systems massacres, killing hundreds of de-fenseless civilians," an Amnesty In-place, including an efficient netternational report issued in Rome work run by Eritreans.

refugee problem was particularly made a drastic change. "It means troubling because of its effect on the food supply.

made a drastic change. "It means that 1989 will be a famine year," Mr. Gebremichael said.

REFUGEES: In Eritrea, Hunger Is Also a Weapon "The important thing is that this 350,000 to 500,000 have now fled, is the surplus-producing area," he

"In addition, the government has Amena Mohammed, the woman declared 10 kilometers all along the fect about 1.7 million people.

"This is a deliberate policy of an government."

Famine is a constant threat in compounded by nearly constant infrom their home villages. ternal warfare.

Because of the regional fighting, Somalians and Christian southern Sudanese have fled into parts of Ethiopia, while about 700,000 Eritreans are in Sudan. Ethiopia backs hold utensils, tents or shelter, medicine, everything."

"You don't see widespread malkilled the animals and burned the nutrition, although there is some," workers had virtually crippled the houses and then they went to loot." said Mr. Gebremichael, "We don't aid system set up after the earlier famine brought worldwide atten-The Eritrean People's Liberation have reports of death from starva- famine brought worldwide atten-

were heavy rains.

Amnesty International has ac- He said that the situation was provinces. "The Ethiopian armed seasons and the population was al-

The flight of people from food-Mr. Gebremichael said that the producing areas, however, has

ened by a plague of locusts that is moving across northern Africa.

trean Relief Agency's headquarters in a lowland area of Himbol, Mr. Gebremichael said that the government policies would eventually af-

The U.S. State Department has said that close to 2 million people closely watched closely by officials

Since May, the Eritrean relief group has provided for 56,000 new refugees in four camps that it has set up. Others are waiting not far

We can feed these people until the end of August, perhaps the end of September," Mr. Gebremichael said. They need blankets, house-

He said the Ethiopian government's expulsion of foreign aid workers had virtually crippled the

This spring the United States, concerned by the Ethiopian government's actions, broke with its previous policy of not sending aid directly to Eritrea and arranged for cross-border shipments of aid through a private agency, Lutheran World Relief. Mr. Gebremichael

Most of the support for the Eritrean relief program, he said, has come from organizations of Eritreans living and working abroad, and from private charity organizations in Norway, West Germany, Aus-tralia, Canada and elsewhere.

"Our support comes totally from Western countries," Mr. Gebremi-

About 50 critically injured patients, including many children, lances at motor races or soccer have been transferred to special games," he said, "and air shows are burn units. U.S. military officials no less dangerous." the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire," he worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire," he worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire," he worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, "he worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire," he worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, "he was definitely not the world in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire," he was definitely not the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and in the worst injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and injuries injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and injuries injuries injuries injuries, most with secthing to do under enemy fire, and injuries inju

BONN - Doctors in West Germany said Tuesday that official rescue procedures had proved inadequate for the air show disaster in which 49 people died. The crash occurred at a U.S. mil-

itary air base, and a U.S. government official rejected the criticism. Three Italian Air Force planes collided Sunday, and one plunged in flames into a huge crowd at the U.S. air base in Ramstein.

Local officials said six people had died of burns since Monday, 300 people were still hospitalized, and officials said some had little chance of surviving. Six Americans were among those killed.

said some Americans were being More than 100 people have died hour. American Army trucks and have liked." flown to a medical center in San at air shows in West Germany since private cars were used along with Antonio, Texas.

As flags flew at half-staff and condolences arrived from foreign ; defended the rescue operation. In best," Mr. Herbig said. But he said governments, some emergency normal circumstances, he said, the medical services had treated the workers questioned the official medical arrangements would have victims as best as they could once view that the rescue operation had been adequate.

You do not plan for 300 and

director of a hospital in Kaiserslan- thing might happen, you wouldn't tern, where many of the first vic-tims were brought. "But I have to The U.S. official sai ask myself why there were no mo- gines, helicopters and ambulances bile qualified teams on site."

West German Doctors Criticize Rescue Operation

But a U.S. government official

"It's very easy to be wise after more injuries," the official said. "If the event," said Wolfgang Herbig, you had any idea that that kind of

The U.S. official said fire en-

reached the scene within minutes.

victims as best as they could once they had arrived at the hospitals. Peter Wresch of the accident clinic at Ludwigshafen singled out the U.S. military for criticism.

"They loaded everyone up and took them immediately away," he said in a television interview.

licopters and ambulances.

"The fast way is not always the

type of rescue operation we would

Meanwhile, West German an-

All flights over West Germany by planes of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be halted Saturday out of respect for the

ETHNIC: Bonn Expects Flood of Germans From East

cently appealed to his fellow citizens to help the ethnic Germans "even if it costs us dear." He said migrants would help redress West German demographic decline.

in Austria, which serves as the place of first refuge for thousands of refugees coming from Poland and Romania. The Austrians have accused West Germany of delaying paperwork, causing Austria to become a "waiting room."

The bureaucracy is often slow because many of the migrants who describe themselves as Germans are not readily identifiable as such. The Polish government has harshly discouraged German language and

Many of those claiming to be Germans have Polish names and

scale forging of documents in Po-land to enable people to claim German ancestry. The most reliable documents are

considered those issued during the Nazi era because of the then current obsession with racial purity. West German law defines an ethnic German as someone who "has committed himself to his German nationality in his country of origin

subject to confirmation by criteria

such as ancestry, language, education and cultural background." With 16,000 migrants already na is that the problem is likely to continued to emigrate to the lower

burden on Austrian taxpayers. about 90 percent of those arriving ably more asylum seekers," said to North America.

from Poland, usually on tourist vi-sas, are unable to speak German. In addition, there is evidence of wide-President Nicolae Ceausescu of

People of German ancestry have kept their culture alive for generations in the Carpathian mountains of Romania. They are now being driven out by the government's policy of suppressing the cultural identity of the German and Hungarian minorities, and razing the villages in which they live.
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tween the field commanders and the seven political parties based in Peshawar that make up the Afghan guerrilla alliance. The alliance has eluctantly acquiesced to the new U.S. initiative, the diplomat said. Although leadership of the alli-

ance is shared through a rotating chairmanship, the parties never have united fully. Until now, they have derived most of their influence from their positions as conduits for arms for the fighters across the border. The new delivery arrangement

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Twenty-five years ago the Union Jack was replaced by the Muslim Star and Crescent of the Malaysian flag, and the first words of the Malaysian national anthem, "My country, my native land," were sung in the then modest capital of Kuala Lumpur.

The independence of Malaysia after nearly two centuries of British rule wasn't an occasion of unalloyed optimism. While the first prime minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj. was widely respected, there were problems to be dealt with.

Singapore was a not totally willing partner in the federation; Indonesia was a potential enemy, greedy for Malaysia's tin and rubber re-

Malays own 80% of the banking and finance sector

sources; and internally, Malaysia's three ethnic groups were linked only geographically.

Singapore did in fact withdraw in 1965, and Indonesia temporarily mounted a militant "confrontation" which ended in 1966. There was also an eruption of racial tensions. Yet Malaysia has evolved into a relatively prosperous and stable state.

Today, Malasia's 16.5 million citizens see a bright future. The coalition of the Barisan Nasional is in power, and natural resources are at a record high, with Malaysia leading the world in rubber, tin and palm oil. Even the unavoidable "politicization" of the economy and so-

ciety has its benefits.
While Malaysian leaders sometimes adopt a "go it alone" posture, this stance does not preclude an honest pragmatism and a real determination to make Malaysia's place in the world.

Since Malaysia's independence, the position of its ethnic groups has changed. Just over half the population is Malay, about 36 percent is Chinese, and 8 percent Indian. The rest, mainly in Sabah and Sarawak, are indigenous and other groups.

At independence, Malays made up the bulk of the civil service and agricultural sector, while Chinese and Indians monopolized a limited business community.

This soon changed, opening up a new future for the Malays, or bumiputras - a Sanskrit word meaning "son of the soil." In 1971, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad announced his New Economic Policy (NEP), to give this group a larger slice of the pie. The 20-year program was to "correct economic imbalances" by setting quotas on em-ploying Malays, providing government economic and educational aid, and granting privileges and special equity funds which could only be owned by Malays.

While the target of achieving 30percent Malay ownership has not yet been reached, bumiputras increased their share of corporate assets from 4.3 percent in 1971 to 17.8 percent in 1985. Today, they own 80 percent of the banking and finance sector, 50 or 80 percent of agriculture (depending on whether state plantations are included), 50 percent of tin mining and 30 percent of property and hotel ventures. Foreigners and non-Malays dominate manufacturing, trade and retailing.

Despite some complaints from non-Malays, Malaysia's economy did anything but collapse. Nonetheless in 1986 the prime minister initiated the Promotion of Investments Acts. These offered tax incentives, relaxed many of the NEP rules and enabled foreign firms to own 100 percent equity in Malaysian companies. As a result, despite the October 1987 crash and a roller-coaster ride for Malaysia's commodities, the country has maintained an even



The Kuala Lumpur Station and UMBC building.

Industrial Projects Double Under New Incentives

According to the go-getting Malay-sian Industrial Development Au-thority (MIDA), there were no less than 255 applications for industrial projects, with a total proposed investment of M\$4.036 billion (U.S. \$1.60 billion), in the first four months of this year. Two of the projects, a petroleum refinery and an aluminum smelter, accounted for 50 percent of this figure, but it is still double the amount registered in the first quarter of 1987.

Why are so many international investors so anxious to get into the Malaysian market? Mainly because the new incentives introduced in October 1986 are far more liberal.

Even the most skeptical investor would have to admit that Malaysian investment is beginning to get it right. The figures speak for themselves.

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Mr. J. Jegthesan, director of industrial promotion for MIDA, outlined them briefly:

a) Foreign investors can hold equity of up to 100 percent if the company exports 80 percent or more of its production.

b) Even companies exporting 50 percent or more of their production can have up to 100 percent foreign equity if their applications are received before December 31, 1990, and if the products don't compete with those produced locally.

c) Companies employing 350 or more full-time Malaysian workers can also be 100-percent foreignowned until December 31, 1990.

d) A company approved under these equity conditions, or other conditions allowing up to 79 percent equity, will not be required to restructure its equity at any time, even after 1990.

In addition, companies manufacturing promoted products are eligi-ble for Pioneer Status, which provides a five-year exemption from income tax of 40 percent and development tax of 5 percent. Foreign companies are encouraged to bring in the necessary technical expertise, and certain key positions may be permanently filled by foreigners.

Tan Sri Zainal Sulong, chairman of MIDA, explains the reasons for this liberalization: "Industrial growth is absolutely necessary, and our record has been unchanged for the past 30 years. Our policy direc-

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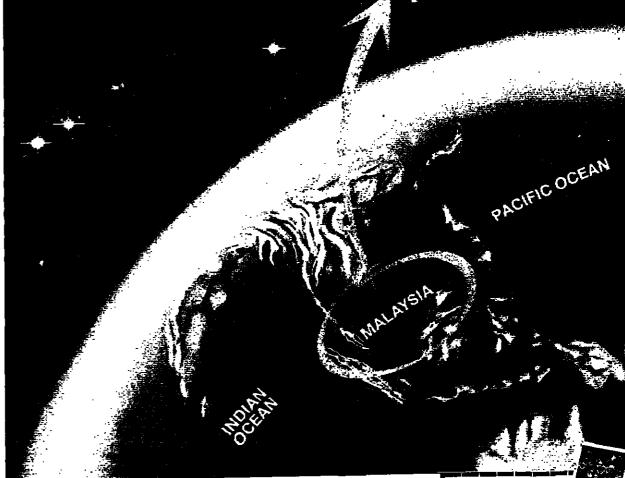
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Serene Kuala Lumpur Offers Unusual Surprises

A morning drive in Kuala Lumpur is unlike a drive anywhere else in Asia. Instead of diesel fuel and honking horns, one encounters wide streets under a myriad of palm trees.

Within this century-old tin-andrubber capital an adventurous traveler can discover a dozen places that evoke not only the 19th century, but also the ages before Kuala Lum-pur's official history.

Take the jungle — right in the heart of the city. Barely two blocks from the luxury hotels is an old building, a few stone steps and Bukit Nanas: virgin lowland jungle. In 1906 it was still inhabited by

Two blocks from the luxury hotels is virgin jungle

tigers. Later, a cable car shuttled to the top. Today visitors can follow a series of jungle paths.

Monkeys leap from tree to tree and kingfishers and other birds fly overhead. The foliage in the 27-acre preserve is lush and tropical. The world of Knala Lumpur even when glimpsed through the trees seems acons away.

At the opposite end is Central Market, built 50 years ago in a pas-tel art deco style. In 1985 the rundown market was turned into a "Cultural Supermarket" with three different faces.

Weekdays, Central Market exhibits Malaysian kites, jade cutting, aboriginal art, dancing and ceremonies. Sundays, it turns into a sort of SoHo or Washington Square, with guitarists, painters, dancers and singers, including Chinese orchestras or miniature arts fairs from Thailand or Singapore. At night the exterior evokes a Parisian outdoor bistro as the city's trendy young and not-so-young folk sit out on the plaza for light meals, wine and beer.

The top floor of The Mall, near the Putra Convention Center, opposite the Pan Pacific Hotel, houses two-dozen craftsmen, some of astonishing ability. Their paintings sell at very reasonable rates.

Formal arts and crafts are displayed at a series of museums. Besides the National Museum and Art Museum, there are splendid ceramics at the Museum of Asian Arts. The old Majestic Hotel, near the railway station (itself a work of Moorish art), has a collection of 2,000 works of art in 38 galleries. Look carefully, for each "gallery" was once a bedroom, bathroom, sitting room or ballroom.

For something more international, a tiny jewel box of art is the Karyaneka Handicraft Center, near the Hilton Hotel. The bungalows (one for each state) display predictable handicrafts. But behind them are three fascinating exhibitions.

The Ethno-Botanical Garden is planted with a variety of trees and flowers. The Museum of Malaysian Crafts has excellent works by modern Malay artists. Then there is the Museum of International Crafts. Each embassy in the capital sends examples of its national crafts, and some are stunning. Cherokee rivercane baskets, a Czech shepherd's pipe, lovely Danish drinking glasses, a fine Wedgewood jar, a delicately sewn Bangladeshi tapestry: all are lovely pieces.

The most interesting modern architecture in Kuala Lumpur is a homage to Islam. Tabung Haji, headquarters for the Pilgrim Management and Fund Board Headquarters, is one of only four such structures in the world, with inward and outward curving walls.

Its symbolic "five pillars of Islam" are impossible to view simultaneously. Its single tower and podium symbolize the oneness of God, and its rather grand simplicity is based on Islamic architectural pre-

The diversity of this city offers its own reward, with prime examples of old Malay, Dutch, Middle Eastern, Chinese, art deco European and futuristic architecture. Its most famous residences are the baronial mansions in Kenny Hills. At Jalan Apang is a 1920s Georgian mansion. The streets here show a nouveau but still attractive architecture.

Kuala Lumpur is also a city of flowers, and the Malaysian Orchid Nursery has over 100,000 magnificent potted orchids. More natural flora can be seen outside the city at the Forest Research Institute in Kepon. The 1,500 acres include experimental arboretums, a rattan plantation, a mammoth teak plantation and natural forests. The herbarium has nearly 200,000 specimens. The



The Kuala Lumpur skyline.

walks through the forest to the waterfall are delightful.

Finally, one should experience the Sheherezade nights of Kuala Lumpur. On Saturday, one begins at the "Sunday market" near the Odeon Theatre, going toward the Coliseum Hotel along Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman. This is the "Pasar Malay," where everything Malay is sold, from religious literature to sweet cakes. Here are singers, dancers, bomoks (magician/healers), soothsayers, herbal doctors and young Malays dressed in their finest. A few blocks away at Central

Market is Jalan Melayu, packed with food stalls.

But the wonder of the Arabian Nights comes with the evening view of Jame Mosque. The building isn't terribly old (if was built in 1909 on the site of an old Muslim cemetery at the confluence of Kuala Lumpur's two major rivers), but seen at night, this low-lying Mogul Indianstyle building has an almost medieval mood. One feels that with a little riverside landscaping, this could be one of Asia's loveliest nocturnal settings in a great undiscovered Asian city.

The Federation of Malaysia

Area: 133,180 square miles (332,952 square kilometers). Geography: 14 states lying close to the equator, latitudes 1 degree and

7 degrees north, and longitudes 98 degrees and 120 degrees east. Government: A constitutional monarchy with the head of state elected every five years from the Conference of Rulers, which comprises the hereditary rulers of nine states. The Malaysian bicameral Parliament and state Government are under the Barisan National (National Front), comprising a coalition of 11 parties, representing the various ethnic groups of the country, under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad.

Language: Bahasa Malaysia is the national language, but English is widely used, and about half the population can speak and write English. Population: 16.3 million (1987 estimate).

Foreign reserves: U.S. \$6.985 billion (1987 estimate). G.N.P.: U.S. \$22.54 billion (1988 estimate).

Banking Sector Readies For Increased Growth

As commodity prices rise and the stock market steadies, Malaysian banks are taking a new look at themselves and finding their image to their liking.

The profit picture is quite good. In 1985 and 1986 there were industry-wide losses of U.S. \$26 million and U.S. \$85 million respectively. But in 1987 the banks had a pre-tax

profit of U.S. \$226 million. Bank Negara (the Central Bank) attributes this to better internal management: keeping overhead and staff costs lower than before. More to the point was the Hongkong Bank spokesman who said:

Experts say the economy could grow by 5 percent

"Finally, the Central Bank is keeping a much more prudent eye on whom money is loaned out to. Bad debts were a problem we all had to pay for, but that era seems to be coming to a close."

The problem with bad debts was systemic. Banks were loaning out money on the basis of collateral, in most cases land, and when property prices bottomed out, the collateral seemed fairly worthless.

Today, according to the Hongkong Bank spokesman, "We are taking things a step at a time. Bankers realize that property is too volatile for this kind of 'pawnshop' loan operation, so the Central Bank is keeping better surveillance on com-

There are other factors involved. as the bankers themselves are quick to point out. Malaysia's foreign reserves are very high for a country of its size: U.S. \$6 billion at the end of 1986, the equivalent of nearly seven months' imports. The inflation rate is less than 2 percent and there is a high savings level.

While the Central Bank originally predicted a growth rate of about 1.2 percent this year, most economists feel that the economy could grow by up to 5 percent. Not only are commodities high, but margins are good. Companies have improved collections and tightened credits, improving cash flow.

The fly in the ointment is, as it has been for several years, government and Central Bank official restrictions. Certain rules are reasonable, but limiting. Foreign companies are not allowed to borrow 100 percent from foreign banks, but must split the loan with the Central Bank.

Large companies that have been in Malaysia for several years can put up with the system, which is now becoming more flexible. But the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) is after the middle-sized company, and these might find it constraining.

Another problem that looks worse on paper than it is in practice: is that foreign banks are required by the Central Bank to extend a certain. amount of loans to low-priority sectors, such as low-cost housing. The shortfall must be deposited in Central Bank at zero percent interest. Reportedly, some of the larger banks prefer to deposit virtually all this money in Bank Negara rather than take a chance on bad loans themselves. The result is a fairly large margin between interbank interest rates (about 4.5 percent) and loans (about 7.5 percent).

The prime minister acknowledged this problem, noting: "Raising interest rates on new borrowers means penalizing the innocent for the failure of others, including mistakes by banks themselves."

Red tape still exists. There was talk of decentralization from the Bank Negara, but this option has been quietly shelved while local? banks put their own houses in or-

On the other hand, the basic economy of the country seems to be in excellent shape, with figures toprove it. Peninsular Malaysia's trade surplus continued to expand in the first quarter of 1988, rising by M\$273 million to M\$1.579 billion. Export earnings rose by 34.9 per-cent to M\$10.461 billion, while imports rose by 37.8 percent to M\$8.8881 billion. Apart from tin, all Malaysia's major export commodities have been rising, and MI-DA's promotions for manufacturing are going up.

One potential cloud on the horizon is the fall in the value of the ringgit. Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad noted that this was not a serious problem, as the country's economic recovery was based on the competitive edge of its exports. Aslong as the value was low, he said, there would not be any imported inflation, and the country's balance of payments would be further en-



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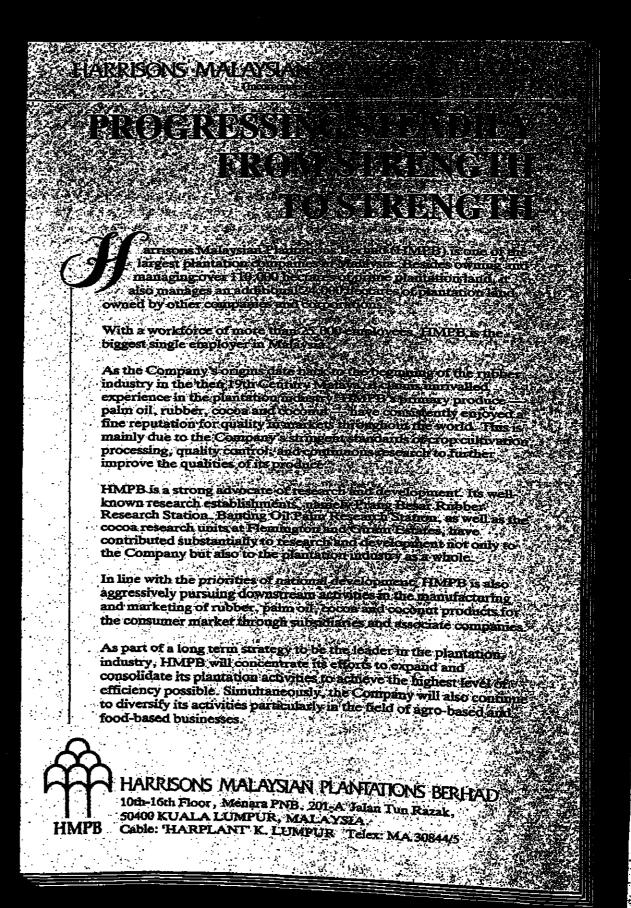
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Rubber, Palm Oil and Cocoa Prices a Boon for Country

While foreign businessmen groan about red tape or the "politicization" of business life, the rise in commodity prices has brought a mini-boom.

About 36 percent of the world's natural rubber comes from Malaysia, including 70 percent of world trade in latex concentrate. And with rubber at U.S. \$73 a pound, twice as much as three years ago, the planta-

Palm oil has a similar success story. Today Malaysia produces the highest-quality, fastest-growing vegetable oil product in the world. It processes about 600,000 tons of palm oil per year, more than 50 percent of the world's output. Prices are high at U.S. \$23 a pound.

With over 50 million acres under forest, exports of timber and timber products represent nearly 12 per-cent of the country's economy. Malaysia has recently explored the possibility of joint ventures with the two leading furniture-makers, Tai-wan and Italy, to help with its M\$6.8 billion exports in 1986.

Tin prices are still recovering. The October 1985 collapse of the International Tin Agreement was catastrophic, causing prices to fall from M\$29.50 to M\$13.99 per kilogram. The current price of M\$17.60, with potential to go higher (global tin stocks have been reduced) is very good, according to Ibrahim Menudin, president of the States of Malaya Chamber of Mines.

Large Malaysian plantation companies realize that their economy depends on these natural resources. Both the government and the private sector are working to improve cultivation and yields.

The Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board' (MRRDB) in downtown Kuala Lumpur is funded by a levy of M\$3.85 on each kilogram of rubber exported. This has financed research on compounding, processmg, properties and uses of natual rubber, as well as the development of new forms of rubber, consumption, and technological and end-use

"The new research can hardly keep up with the times," says Mr. C.J. Raghaven who oversees public relations. "We're looking at forms of latex for rubber gloves and condoms, which can only be made from pre-vulcanized rubber, as well as new uses for natural rubber that synthetic rubber cannot touch.

We also work with the social problems of smallholders returning to the land now that commodities are up, as well as somewhat futuristic tools for tapping."

Working in tandem with MRRDB is the Science, Technology and Environment Ministry, which granted M\$95 million for 389 research projects in June.
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Guthrie Sdn. Berhad was one of the prime movers in rubber, and among the first companies to get into palm oil. It still concentrates on these two commodities, despite diversification.

Today the company has a 21 percent share of the world's latex market and is basically owned by PNB, one of the semi-national bumiputra



With rubber at U.S. \$73 a pound the plantations are thriving.

investment companies. Of the company's 276,000 acres, predominantly in Malaysia, 169,000 are planted in oil palm, and 83,000 in rubber.

Harrisons Malaysian Plantations Berhad (HMPB) is another company owned mainly through Malayan investment companies. This has not stopped it from capitalizing on the market price of commodities. As the owner and manager of some 300,000 acres of piantation, it devotes 49 percent to palm oil, 40 percent to rubber and 11 percent to cocoa and coconut. Over 25,000 em-

ployees work the fields. One project in particular exemplifies the company's management

philosophy. This is a special arrangement between the government of Johore and HMPB to develop and manage their property. Dr. Radzuan Abdul Rahman explains what he considers to be a "new

model" in plantation development. "Johore had 6,000 acres of land which was supposed to be developed for the State Educational Foundation. Unfortunately, the Foundation lacked the necessary funding and management expertise. They approached us and finally, based on a projected return of about 10 percent, we agreed to develop the whole area and return around 40 percent of the land to

for the oil palm estate establishment and took care of the infrastructure, so the proportion of the estate we return will be fully developed and revenue earning. In the meantime, we plan to plant cocoa and fruit and put up processing facilities later.

"State governments, generally are suspicious of working with compa-nies as large as ours — but we know that large-scale estate development can make a big impact. As a big corporation, we see mutual bene-

A third example of a huge plantation company is Sime Darby, which, according to Asiaweek Magazine, is "the only Southeast Asian company that can claim, with the kind of credibility that makes impressions in London, Tokyo or New York, to be a multinational." While its core business activities are Asian, it has links with plantations, manufacturing, heavy equipment, property development and insurance around the world.

In Malaysia itself, the company owns 212,500 acres of prime tropical land. Of this, 69 percent goes to paim oil, 20 percent to rubber and the remainder to cocoa and fruit.

Sime Darby has nonetheless been criticized as "the sleeping giant" of the country. Tunku Ahmad Yahaya, the Kelantan-born managing director and a man with an exceptionally clear vision of Malaysia's problems and promises, reluctantly agrees. "Perhaps sleeping giant, perhaps conservative. Let's just say that the type of business on which we're based, commodities, makes conservatism natural. Still, we feel we're a truly diversified conglomerate with a regional base."

Most of the diversification, like earth-moving equipment and log-ging tractors, is tied to commodities. But this, along with property and insurance, gave Sime Darby a profit

them. "We put up all the expenses of U.S. \$70 million last year and a projected 50 percent increase for 1988, thanks to the price of commodities. Tunku Ahmad Yahaya sees the company diversifying even more over the year, perhaps harking back to the late 1970s, when even its competitors called it the most aggressive company in the country. But after the roller-coaster ride in Malaysian economics of the past

> Rubber represented 8.7% of total 1987 export earnings

> few years, he is keeping these proects tucked away in his computer. This is not a company that takes

Sime Darby does have plans for breaking away from commoditybased industry, but these are being kept under wraps. At the moment, it is expanding within its field of expertise. For example, its footwear company currently produces only rubber soles, but it is moving into full-scale shoe production.

Genting's, a resort company which has diversified from a nonagricultural base, is an unusual case. About three years ago the plantation division, managed by Asiatic Development Berhad, increased its holding to some 60,000 acres across Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. As Malaysia's industrialization program proceeds, Asiatic is acquiring more land and moving further into downstream industrialization by manufacturing rubber-based products. Fast becoming the world's largest producer of specialist natural rubber products, Asiatic is also looking into the area of palm oil refined products. The company sees its lack of 19th century experience as an advantage, because it can experiment without the constraint of ingrained previous habits.



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An Asian Destination In Search of an Image

Dato Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, director general of the Malaysia Airlines System, sits back in his office and ponders Malaysia's handle on Asia's tourist boom.

"I'm not sure what we can do," he says. "We know what Thailand can offer, and we can't provide that. We don't have the shopping facilities of

don't have the shopping facilities of Singapore or Hong Kong."

He throws up his hands and gives a little laugh. "Some people call us 'Magical Malaysia,' but frankly I think we can come up with something more appropriate than that."

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enough. Along with Thai Interna-tional, the airline is consistently rated among the best in Asia. Unable

to obtain sufficient landing rights for Australia or Europe, MAS is pushing to increase its routes overseas, which are highly profitable.

Running at around 75 percent capacity, the group's 1987-88 turnover reached M\$1.576 million (U.S. \$0.62 million), up 13.7 percent from the previous year. Its domestic from the previous year. Its domestic "jungle routes" are less profitable, but necessary. (The airline is 52 per-cent owned by the government.) Malaysia certainly has the infra-

structure to support enormous tourism. In even the most remote kam-

pong someone will speak English, while English speakers in the cities are everywhere (the educational system is bilingual). The road network is very good, thanks to many years of rubber profits. Some hotels in Kuala Lumpur are top-class (and, having overbuilt, they try even harder), while in the other cities they're more than adequate.

Tourism director General Encik Badri Haji Masri has wisely mentioned the natural wonders of Malaysia as a big drawing point, although exploiting them is another matter. These places are interesting, but the kind of inbound tours we have are predominantly for ur-ban tourists who don't find the jungle any fun. Tour operators always promote cultural affinity — Chinatown for example. But I think the wildlife of Malaysia could be most attractive to these long-distance travelers if it could be effectively

Another attraction is gambling. Genting Highlands Resort and Casino began in 1971 as a 6,000-ft.-



Windsurfing in Penang (left) and taking a rickshaw ride in Malacca (right).

high hotel 330 miles from Kuala Lumpur. Today, Genting Highlands consists of 10,000 acres with 3,000 employees servicing 1.1 mil-

lion visitors annually.

The centerpiece is of course the Casino (Muslims are not permitted here, a strictly enforced rule). The new 700-room hotel has enormous convention facilities (the 2,400 seat center is the largest of its kind in Asia), a theater and restaurants seating 1,200, with acts from Las Vegas and London. The suites and rooms are luxurious and complemented by children's amusements, shops, boutiques and a heated swimming pool. Outside are gor-geous walks, a golf course and other

sports facilities. As is the case with all successful resorts, the weekends are booked solid, but the weekdays are relatively dead. Consequently the company has built a 748 unit condominium, half of which has been sold at about US\$75,000 per

Not all the profits have been put back into the hotel and resort. Recently, Genting International with its casino resorts in Australia and the Caribbean has split from its parent company. "With the vast-ness of our landbank we can develop an entire community living in the highlands and working in the capital city, Kuala Lumpur," says Dato Baharuddin Musa, director of development. "Perhaps a medical center, education, a town center even. We're financially geared to achieve our mission.

Malaysia hopes to take off in the same way. The Tourist Development Corporation has a new budget of US\$40 million, but no sure plans how to use it.

What's best about Malaysia is the "lack of negatives" found elsewhere in Asia. There are no driving problems or language problems, there is an honest friendliness and charm, there are lovely and sometimes spectacular forests and plantations.

The beaches in Penang, Pangkor and the east coast are splendid, and the cuisine is delicious.

But Malaysia's 1988 slogan, "Fascinating Malaysia," could be used for virtually any Southeast Asian country. One executive of the blue-ribbon tour operators Aber-crombie and Kent in Hong Kong admits that Malaysia is a problem. "We can promote virtually every-thing in Asia," says Director Patrick Macleod, "but Malaysia simply doesn't have an image."

Yet tourism, as the seventh largest industry, is hardly a make-or-break factor in Malaysia's economy. Perhaps, by taking it slowly, Malaysia is neatly avoiding an influx of tourists so the chosen few may better enjoy its singular attrac-

I'm not sure which fascinated me most ... the endless beach that seemed to stretch forever or his kite which seemed to fly forever.



A land where unspoilt beaches reached out into the distant horizon, and sweet breezes lulled me into tranquility.

It was a land of charming people with a gracious hospitality and gentle manner that really set me at ease. Where the traditions and heritage of centuries remained unruffled

It was Malaysia. And it held for me all the awe and wonder



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ble. We have no choice."
While 20 years ago Malaysia did not have a single export-oriented man-ufacturer, by 1980, it had become the world's lead-ing exporter of electronic semiconductors, the third largest exporter of room airconditioners, first in rubber gloves, and at the top in timber products and tin. But with other countries gaining in man-ufacturing, Malaysia needed more incentives for investors. Thus the new liberalization.

"The collapse of commodity prices," said the prime minister, "opened

Toward resourcebased industries

our eyes to the foolishness of depending on primary products alone."

The incentive program for investors continued with an attempt to privatize what had been losing government enterprises. Along with equity incentives came export credit refinancing, double de-ductions for export promotions and insurance premiums, and incentives for research, development

and training.
By the end of 1987, the manufacturing sector was contributing 22.4 percent to the GDP and employmg close to a million peo-

Japan and Singapore contributed more than 50 percent of the investment, with the United States, the United Kingdom and other European countries providing the rest. Tai-wan and Korea are also showing interest.

"What makes Malaysia so attractive," says Mr. Jegthesan, "is that we have an infrastructure and a personnel absolutely unique for this part of the world. More than half the population speaks English. We're a young population, with a labor force of about 6 million. And the surge to the urban areas means that they want to work, and work hard."

Peat Marwick/Desa Megat advises its clients that "Malaysia has over 30.000 kilometers (18,600 miles) of some of the finest roads in Asia. There are air links with all major towns in Malaysia, and MAS provides transport throughout the world."

Another advantage is Malaysia's federal system. Selangor State, adjacent to Kuala Lumpur, is making a special effort to industrialize the Klang Valley, offering attractive land prices, easy repayment schemes, and leasing and rental systems. The new capital of Shah Elam will have an industrial estate system, and a model-town concept unknown anywhere else.

The island state of Penang has been the leader in the electronics industry since the early 1970s, and consequently offers many

advantages. The international airport has direct service throughout Southeast Asia, along with in-ternational and domestic air cargo storage facilities. The port provides excel-lent facilities for handling and storage of cargo ranging from breakbulk, dry bulk and liquid bulk to containerized cargo, servicing more than 4,000 vessels annually.

It also has no less than four international schools. The Penang Development Corporation publishes a bimouthly newsletter giving information on all the facilities and new indus-

Johore is Malaysia's southernmost state, right across the causeway from Singapore. Consequently, many Singapore industri-alists have set up labor-intensive industries there.

Known in the past for its agricultural produce, tropical forests, rubber factories and timber mills, Johore is today one of the most developed states. It has an airport capable of accommodating widebodied jets and its own port, as well as access to

Singapore's port facilities. With 64 percent of the population under 25, Johore has extensive manpower, and the state government has set up vocational training institutes, with a University of Technology in the pipe-

The policy of industrialization is based on dispersing industries into new areas to maximize. human and physical resources, and working with nine industrial estates comprising 3,835 acres in .selected locations. Especially encouraged are resource-based industries, manufacture and assem-

Malacca is hardly in this class yet, but offers, special incentives: a 7 percent discount on all purchases of industrial land, special water rates, and all the incentives of the federal government.

For all its enthusiasm, MIDA must still put up with certain liabilities. The economic pattern is liberal, but new foreign investors wonder whether policies will change after 1990. MIDA says no.

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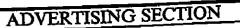
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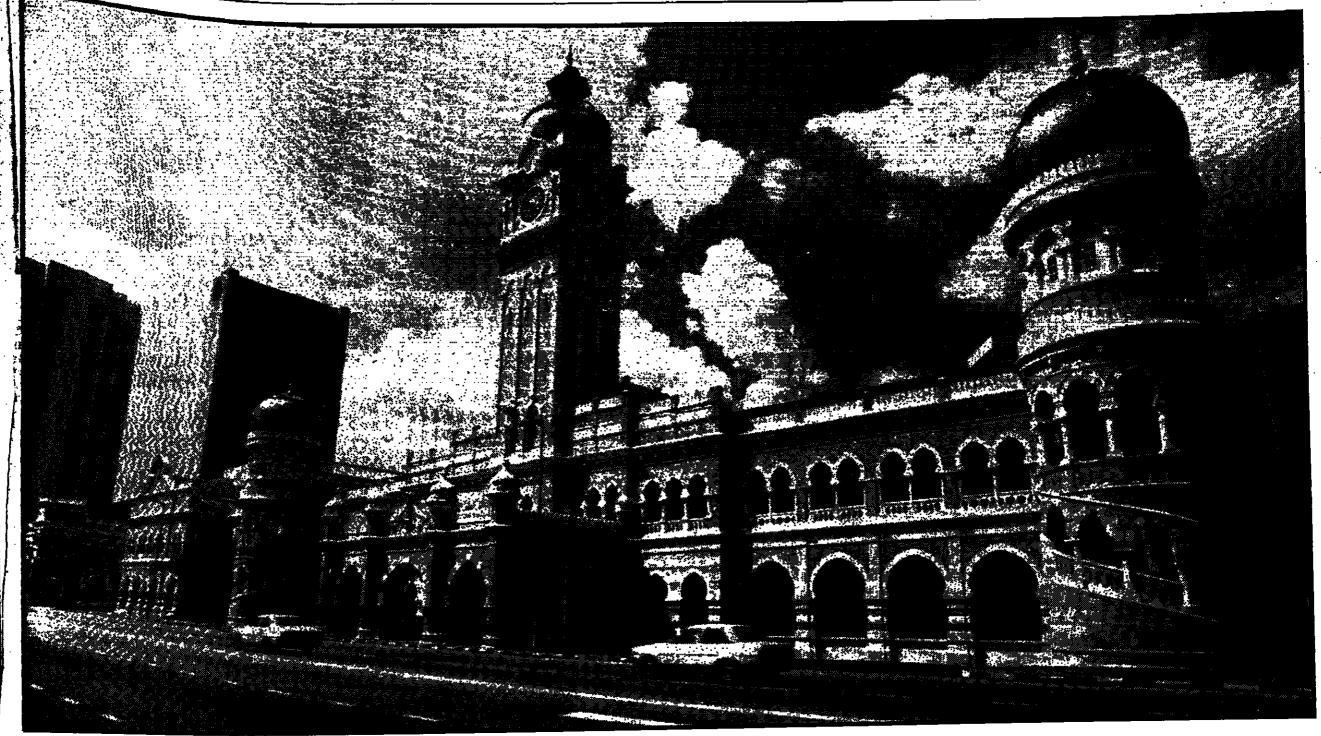
A "one-stop" investment program, where hcenses, immigration forms and export permits can all be obtained at the same time, is eagerly awaited. But red tape remains,

This must change if Malaysia is to reach 5-6 percent growth this year. Some 22 local and 16 foreign banks have money to loan, the states are making efforts to bring in industry to help with the 8 percent unemployment rate, and the MIDA offices are filled with potential investors.

As the prime minister said: "We are now gearing ourselves up for a big push into resource-based industrial development, We intend to be a world leader in the manufacture! of semifinished and for ished products."

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Historical Relics of a Varied Colonial Past

Malaysia's natural wonders sometimes overshadow another important feature in the landscape: the preindependence history of the country.

There is much to see of pre-British history in the city of Malacca. This charming town exhibits splendid Portuguese and Dutch buildings as well as one of the most truly exqui-site "old Chinese" streets in the

The Portuguese legacy is evident in the gateway of Porta de Santiago, the greatest Portuguese 16th-century fortress, which fell to the Dutch

Searching for these monuments is still half the fun

in 1641. (The British virtually destroyed it in 1807). The Church of St. Paul's stands atop Residency Hill overlooking the Straits of Malacca, though only the walls still stand. It was used by St. Francis Xavier on his trips to the province. Today, local Malaysian guitarists

play old songs in the ruins. The Dutch colonial era is represented by a Dutch square complete with clock tower and salmon-colored buildings. The Stadthys, the oldest Dutch building in all of Asia,

was built around 1641. Indonesia is represented by the 150-year-old Tranquerah mosque, built by Sumatran nobles. The Nonya Chinese have their own streets near the river, chockablock with antique shops, the sumptuous-ly full Nonya Museum (actually a mansion), and tiny temples wafting the aroma of incense everywhere.

To promote Malacca, the government erected a "Portuguese Square" three miles south of the city, in a village where Portuguese-Malay descendants are said to live. The children will sing Portuguese songs for a dollar or two, but the real charm lies in sitting in the square just by the sea and having an extraordinary seafood dinner as the fishermen bring in their angelfish, found in profusion around the area.

No official monuments to history exist in Penang and most tourists come here for the beaches and the butterfly farm (the latter is the largest in the world). But two centuries ago, an English sea captain, named Francis Light, and his bride, the daughter of the Sultan of Kedah, came here to found what was to be, temporarily, a great colony.

Escaping the beach resorts, one can still see many a remnant of Captain Light Most prominent is the fort, by the spot where he landed. Originally constructed of wood and used simply as an armory, it was later rebuilt in stone, when the East India Company thought Penang might be worth defending.

From the fort one can walk to the streets that Light himself laid out: Pitt Street (where he had his own residence) and Beach Street (now a quarter-mile from the beach.)
Few tourists get to Captain

Light's most important monuments: his gravestone and his office. The grave is buried deep in a cemetery near the E&O Hotel (another monument of a sort). It lies in a remote area of the Protestant sec-

tion, noting only that Light was the "founder of Penang."

Just off Love Lane (near the mu-

seum) are buildings he designed. In the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus, extending down to the sea, is a little well he built, used by the first

Today the girls of the Convent School use one of his houses for domestic science, but one can picture Captain Light with his view of the sea, waiting for mailboats from Calcutta or Bombay, or watching with some consternation the deluge of new settlers from England, India, China and the mainland.

Other historical monuments are scattered throughout the country, from the hilltop Muslim fort of Terengganu to the Palace of Johore Bahru. But tourists must search for them which, in a way, is half the fun.



A leatherback turtle laying its eggs.

For Nature Lovers, Rain Forests and Giant Turtles

Sarawak and Sabah offer a little-known alternative to the more highly developed west coast.

The newest attractions are in East Malaysia (not the east coast), in the states of Sarawak and Sabah. A decade ago, it was necessary (and let's face it, a lot more fun) to stay in longhouses along the way. Today, hotels are built in the chief cities, a fair road network extends along the

whole northern coast, and resorts are scattered at strategic points.

Kinabalu State Park has 800

types of orchids, while Tunku Abd-ul Rahman National Park in Sabah is a sea park with scuba diving among rare red and white corals. These two states are hardly tour-

istic money-makers yet. (Sabah is rich in timber, Sarawak in peppers and rubber). Nor are peninsular Malaysia's rain forests. But these tropical forests, never affected by the Ice Age and unchanged for 130 million years, could serve as tremendous tourist attractions in the

Many of them are designated as national parks because of their rich flora and fauna. Taman Negara has some 250 species of birds and corresponds to everyone's idea of real jungle. It comprises over 500 square miles in Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu and is covered in thick green tropical rain forest with limestone outcroppings. Here are wild ox, sambar and barking deer, wild pig and tapir. Jungle trails have been marked out and are fairly easy to follow though some sections have

never been explored.

Perhaps the most fa place in all the east coast is Rantau Abang. This is where the rare leatherback turtle comes to breed between May and September. The leatherback is the largest turtle in the world, and those who see it come out of the ocean never forget it. Reaching up to 10 feet in length and nearly three-quarters of a ton in weight, it roams the world for up to

150 years. The male never comes out of the water, but the mature female returns to the spot where she herself was hatched in order to lay

There used to be up to 80 turtles a night here, but now even at the height of the season, not more than 30 can be seen on the beach.

This is mainly due to the most savage animal of all, homo sapiens. True, thanks to conservation techniques, fewer eggs are stolen, and more hatch. But the flocks of tourists make so much noise that the female turtles sometimes only go through the motions. They lay no eggs at all and swim back out to sea.

Today, Rantau Abang has cabins galore, comforts which are relatively primitive but certainly adequate. We may not all be poets like Melville or Darwin, who saw the leatherbacks as, respectively, "dateless, enduring" and "antediluvian animals. But summer in Malaysia still means a glimpse of the leatherback female, who is as dateless, as enduring and as exciting as history itself.

This Advertising Section was written by Geoff Greene.

Antah Holdings: A Royal Opportunity

Tunku Imran broke all the rules. He was the first member of any of Malaysia's royal families to go from land wealth into big-time financing.

Antah Holdings was once described as "the royal family store," and the founder and managing director of this holding company, which turned over US\$67.2 million in business last year, could indeed one day be the king of Malaysia - just as his grandfather was.

Tunku Imran Tuanku Jaafar modestly dismisses the possibility ("My brother is a far more likely choice," he laughs), though he's happy to talk about his distinguished ancestors.

He's happier, though, talking about Antah Holdings. This was probably the first bumiputra



Tunku Imran, Antah Holdings.

company to make it to the big time. Its holdings in the Arab-Malaysian Bank, in Pepsi-Cola Bottling, in a US\$540 million joint venture rural water supply, leasing companies, insurance companies, security, technical products and real estate make it one of the giants of Malaysian finance. The company's activities are well-diversified and fall into five broad areas: marketing and distribution, technical products and services, financial services, general services and property development and manufacturing.

Tunku Imran was the first bumiputra to break the ranks of Chinese or Anglo-Saxon management. And through his sporting activities, he has become one of the most talked-about personalities

in the country. He is as personable as his reputation. His family came from Sumatra to the then fending kingdom of Negri Sembilan in 1733 to accede to the throne, and their distinguished lineage has

never been broken. Tunku Imram himself went to King's School, Canterbury, and got his law degree at Nottingham University, intending to join the Foreign Service.

That would have been par for the course for royalty. Instead he worked for the national oil company and in 1977 persuaded his father that it would be good for bumiputras to open their own company, in partnership with Jardine Matheson

Holdings.
In 1983, when Jardine's experienced cash-flow problems, Tunku Imran broke away, and today the public company is fully bumi-owned.

As a power in his own right, Tunku Imran sympathizes with the Chinese or European who has to "put up with Malay lack of experience." At the same time, he acknowledges that "90 percent of the successful bumi companies are government subsidized, thereby giving a special advantage. I know how others might feel, when a bunni employee gets promoted above a Chinese. But you have to admit, some burnis do extremely well. They will still need to be assisted for the next 10 years, but I would like to see non-bumis free to do what they

"Perhaps a compromise might be in order, with local Chinese companies free of all shackles and certain regulations given to foreign companies. But I think everyone has to realize that in the end, the burnis are a reality. You can't disregard them. There must be accountability on both sides."

Tunku Imran sees the greatest challenge in the eradication of poverty and managing the current migration to urban areas from the country. "We have to give more than hip service to foreign and local investment. I think this means unshackling the private sector and letting market forces take care of things. We still have to relax the rules about employment. Nobody believes that the NEP will come anywhere near its target by 1990, so we have to start looking at compromise procedures right now, before it's too late."

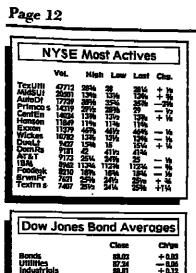
With his conservatism, background and success, Tunku Imran would seem a natural for politics. But that appears out of the question.

"Frankly," he says, "I don't think political parties have solutions to real economic problems. I would rather use my personal influence than get involved with that kind of jungle."



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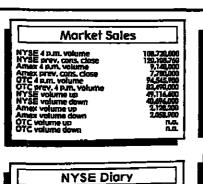
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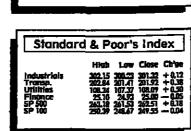
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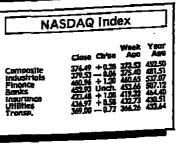


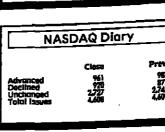
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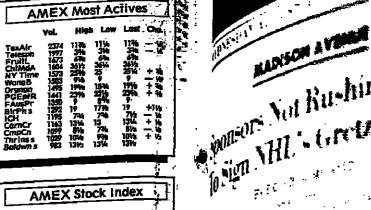
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NEW YORK - Prices closed narrowly mixed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange in a repeat of the slow, directionless trading that has marked several recent sessions. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 24.00 points on Monday, fell 3.20 to close at

2,038.23 Advances, however, led declines by about a 7-6 margin. Volume rose to 108.72 million shares

from 99.28 million traded on Monday.
"It's as bad as it looks," said Jon Groveman, head of equity trading at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. There is not a lot of selling, but there are no buyers either. It's a real standoff.

"Trading remains nondescript," Mr. Grove-man said. "And there is some question now whether this light volume is scaring people away. Broad-market indexes posted small gains.

The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.11 to 148.66, while Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.18 to close at 262.51. The price of an average share rose 3 cents. In economic news Tuesday, the Commerce

Department said the index of leading economic indicators — the government's main gange of future economic activity — fell 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest drop in nine months. While the data suggested economic growth is moderating, the size of the decline was in line

with market expectations. Analysts said the market was far more inter-

ested in the scheduled Friday release of the August unemployment report.

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"The market has had a number of positive economic items in the past few days and is just not responding," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The economic numbers indicate that inflation is not heating up as rapidly as previously feared, but the important thing is how the market responds," Mr. Harrington said. "The market is saying there is something out there it doesn't like, whether it be a business slowdown

or a real inflation problem. Mr. Harrington said there was "a high proba-bility" that the Dow could fall below 1,985, "a key support level," before Labor Day or shortly

Texas Utilities ex-dividend was the most active issue, up % to 28%. Middle South Utilities followed, ahead % to 13%.

Automatic Data Processing was third, down AT&T was down 1/4 to 25. IBM slipped 1/2 to

Among other blue chips, General Electric was up 1/2 to 40%, American Express was off 1/4 to 28%. Boeing was down 1/2 to 591/2. Procter & Gamble was up 1/2 to 74%, Eastman Kodak was up 1/2 to 431/a and Merck was off 1/4 to 551/4.

Gould jumped 71/4 to 221/4, on news that the company agreed to be acquired by Nippon Mining of Tokyo for \$23.25 a share. Prices closed mixed in slow trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

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Sponsors Not Rushing To Sign NHL's Gretzky

By BRUCE HOROVITZ

Los Angeles Times Service OS ANGELES — Picture this for a television commercial: Don Rickles, the comedian famous for his biting oneliners, calls somebody a hockey puck. The camera pans, and that somebody is Wayne Gretzky, the hockey star.
But there are no plans for such a commercial. Indeed, marketing expetts said that if such an advertisement were to be made, most American TV viewers would likely be far more familiar with Mr. Rickles than with Mr. Gretzky.

Who is the best-known product endorser in the U.S., who is also a hockey player?" posed Bud Stanner, senior vice president of international Management Corp., a Cleveland sports marketing company. "The answer is, nobody."

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endorser who is

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also a hockey player?

Parhaps that is why several companies that now have Mr. Gretky under contract said that they have no plans to suddealy ram Mr. Gretzky into their advertising. That, despite the blockbuster trade this month that sent Mr.

Getzky to the Los Angeles Kings from the Stanley Cup champion Edmonton Oilers. Still, Mr. Gretzky may centually have his day in the

The day after the trade, said Mr. Gretzky's long-time business aviser, Michael Barnett, the hockey player spent most of the day just saying no — and a few maybes — to corporate sponsors. Mr. Barnett, president of Corpsport International Inc., a canadian sports marketing company, said that five U.S. advertising agencies phoned with offers for Mr. Gretzky within 24 hours

Although Mr. Barnett would not name the prospective clients or their ad agencies — he did say that he promptly turned town a bank, an automaker and an exercise equipment manufacturer. And he said "maybe" to one food products company and a ome appliance manufacturer.

But for at least several months, Mr. Gretzky will not take on my new sponsors, Mr. Barnett said. "The product endorsements are all secondary right now," Mr. Barnett said. "Once he's comfortable with his new situation, maybe then we can look at

NTIL the trade, Mr. Gretzky had not been a very market-able celebrity in the United States. He has not appeared in any U.S. ad campaign since American Express Co. used him in some print ads in 1986.

Meanwhile, he has been featured in Canadian ad campaigns for Nissan Motor Co, Gillette Co. and a General Mills Inc. cereal called Prostars. Mr. Barnett said that several of those campaigns may eventually cross the border into the United States. Mr. Gretzky is also under contract to Nike Inc. — a contract that is scheduled to expire next month.

But marketing executives at Nissan and Nike said that they had no big plans for Mr. Gretzky.

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Three days after the Gretzky trade, Nike did run a full-page ad in the Los Angeles Times that said, "The Iceman Cometh. Greetings, Gretzky." But that was a regional, one-shot deal.

Marketing experts, meanwhile, said Mr. Gretzky should ease slowly into the U.S. endorsement limelight. "He might want to first start out regionally, and see how it goes," said Mr. Stanner of Interesticated Management Comp.

International Management Corp.

"While Gretzky probably doesn't have the marketing potential of an Arnold Palmer, he could eventually be pulling in well over \$1 million a year in endorsements," Mr. Stanner said.

In the meantime, Mr. Barnett admitted, Mr. Gretzky faces a lot of competition for exposure in Los Angeles. "In a city of stars," Mr. Barnett said, "he's now just one of many."

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Gould Agrees to **Takeover** Nippon Mining

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nois - Nippon Mining Co. of To-kyo has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Gould Inc. for \$23.25 a share, or \$1.1 billion, in

A subsidiary of Nippon Mining will soon begin a tender offer for all the common shares of Gould, with which Nippon Mining has operated joint ventures in recent years. Gould had 45 million shares outstanding on July 31.
Gould stock, which was suspended at the end of the day, had

risen \$7.125 to \$22,75 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. Gould makes instruments for testing and measurement, and ma-

terials and components for the electronics industry. The company has been shrinking for several years. In the past year alone, Gould sold its Ocean Systems defense unit to Westinghouse Electric Corp. for \$100 million, its industrial automation division to AEG AG of West Germany for \$290 million and its semiconductor division to California Micro Devices Corp. for about \$70 million.

In the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1987, Gould earned \$40.8 million from continuing operations, or 91 cents a share, on revenue of \$764.4

But after a \$100 million charge on proceeds from the sale of its defense business that were lower than expected, and another \$15 million in charges from other discontinued operations, it had a net loss in 1987 of \$95.6 million.

The acquisition agreement with Nippon Mining includes an option, exercisable if there is a change in control of Gould, for Nippon Mining to acquire Gould's 50 percent interest in the two companies' joint venture, Nikko Gould Foil Co. for \$60 million, they said in a joint statement. Nikko Gould Foil is an electro-deposited copper foil operation that the two companies have run since 1981.

The boards of both companies have approved the acquisition agreement. Gould said its investment adviser, First Boston Corp, has rendered a fairness opinion on the transaction.

The companies also recently entered a joint venture in computers.

Dublin Plans Probe of Bid For Distiller

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher
DUBLIN -- The Irish government said Tuesday it would investi-gate a hostile 253 million punt (\$363.8 million) bid by Grand Met-ropolitan PLC for Irish Distillers Group PLC.

Albert Reynolds, the minister of trade and industry, said the Fair Trade Commission will probe the bid by Grand Metropolitan, a British hotel and drinks company, because a takeouse would not a cause a takeover would threat to the integrity of Ireland's whiskey industry and might be con-trary to the national interest.

Irish Distillers, the maker of meson and Bushmills, dominates the Irish whiskey market. It has rejected the 400 Irish pence bid by GC&C Brands Ltd., a subsidiary of Grand Metropolitan.

An earlier 200 million punt bid by GC&C, which then was also owned by the British food concern Allied Lyons PLC and the Anglo-Irish Guinness PLC brewing company, was blocked by the European ion on the grounds that forming a consortium to make a bid violated competition rules in the European Community.

The original consortium was then dissolved, and Grand Met bought out its two partners. In London, a spokesman for Grand Metropolitan said Tuesday that the decision to refer the hid for

Irish Distillers to the Fair Trade spokesman said Grand Metropolitan would adopt a "wait and see" strategy prior to the commission's Earlier Tuesday, Grand Metro-politan's broker, Cazenove & Co.,

announced that the company had-lifted its stake in Irish Distillers to 6.05 percent from 5.06 percent. Also last week, Pernod-Ricard

SA, the big French beverages com-pany, said it held an unspecified stake in Irish Distillers, which fueled market speculation that it might make a friendly bad. Under British disclosure regulations, which apply because Irish Distillers stock is traded in London as well as Dublin, a holding of 5 percent or more in a

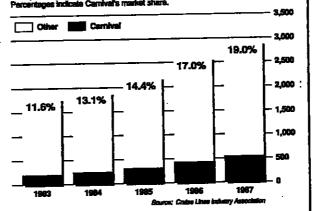
company must be made public.
Pernod said it has talked with Irish Distillers and hopes to make an announcement this week.

In London trading on Tuesday stock in Grand Metropolitan fell 7 British pence to close at 493 pence (\$8.28), while Irish Distillers rose 3 pence to 346 pence. The latest Grand Met bad is worth about 342

Carnival Line: Full Steam Ahead



Cruise Industry and Carnival Grow Together Total pessengers saling three or more days from North American ports. Percentages indicate Camival's market share.



Cruise Company, Afloat in Money, Expanding Again

By Leslie Wayne

MIAMI — It's a steamy Au-pust day and hundreds of toursts swarm into the embarkation terminal at the port here. At least six gleaming white craise ships are lined up, bow to stem, ready

But the activity is most intense around one ship: Carnival Cruise Line Inc.'s Jubilee, a sleek vessel draped with a banner proclaim-

traped with a banks paccaming "Carnival's Got the Fun!"

The passengers come from various U.S. cities, having signed on for seven days of dining, drinking and dancing. A floating

Carnival is the cruise line to the masses: the biggest, most profitable and fastest-growing profitable and fastest-growing line plying the Caribbean. With a lot of shrewd marketing and a hit of luck, it has shaken up the once-staid cruise ship industry and helped rewrite the rules for becoming successful at sea.

Its success also has turned its founder - Ted Arison, 64, an Israeli immigrant with a penchant for boom-and-bust ventures — and his three children into one of America's richest families, with \$1.5 billion worth of Carnival shares.

But the real question now facing the Arisons, who live modestly in Miami, is how successful they, and Carnival Cruise, will be in maintaining, and increasing that wealth.

Last year, Carnival Cruise went public in an equity offering that raised nearly \$400 million even as the family kept 80 percent control. Now Carnival is pumping money into a number of new ventures that will determine the company's fate for decades to come.

"We've now got the ability to do so much because of the new capital," said Micky Arison, 39, the chief executive of Camival Cruise. "We've been cantious so far, and there's no reason that should change. But we're interested in getting out there and doing things. Anything could happen." Carnival made its mark by un-

abashedly promoting cruising See CARNIVAL, Page 15

July Indicators Of U.S. Growth **Show Weakness**

WASHINGTON - Higher unemployment and lower stock prices helped send the U.S. index of leading economic indicators down 0.8 percent in July, the sharpest drop since November, the government said Tuesday.

Economists said the drop in the

Commerce Department's index may be a signal of a panse in what has been becoming economic growth this year. But they cantioned against reading too much into the statistics for a single month.

The July decline was the biggest time the index lost 10 percent in

since the index lost 1.0 percent in November, following the October stock market collapse.

Analysts had looked for a July decline of about 0.5 percent after

an unusually strong 1.4 percent advance in June and a revised 0.7 percent decline in May.

In another report that indicated slowing economic activity, the Commerce Department said orders received by U.S. factories fell 3.5

percent in July.

The drop, which was expected, was the steepest decrease in 18 months and was caused by a sharp

decline in orders for military goods. Orders fell \$7.9 billion to \$220.2 billion, dragged down by a 46.6 percent decline in military orders, which fell to \$7.4 billion. Excluding defense, factories orders were down 0.7 percent.

In June, orders rose a revised 5.4 percent, the largest monthly increase in 17 years, and analysts had anticipated a drop from that level. The June rise originally was reported as 5.5 percent.

In the leading indicators report, seven of the 11 factors in the index took away from economic performance in July. These included rising unemployment claims, slowing applications for building permits and a reduced number of orders for both consumer and capital goods, the department said.

Also subtracting from economic performance were low stock prices and money supply as well as ven-dors getting deliveries faster from suppliers, a signal the suppliers' businesses are not strong.

Only one of the nine indicators available for the July report, higher

Leading Index Slides in Japan

TOKYO — The Japanese index of leading economic indicators slipped in June, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday.

The index of economic indicators fell to 33.3 in June from 41.7 in May. But an agency official said the index's fall did not necessarily indicate the approach of an economic slowdown. He noted the economy was supported by capital

spending strong machinery or-ders and increased job offers. Japan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 2.5 percent in July after hitting 2.4 percent in June, the lowest level in five years and seven months, an official in the Management and Coordina-tion Agency said. The July unemployment rate was down from 2.7 percent a year earlier.

prices for raw materials, made a positive contribution to the index. The average work week was unchanged from June to July.

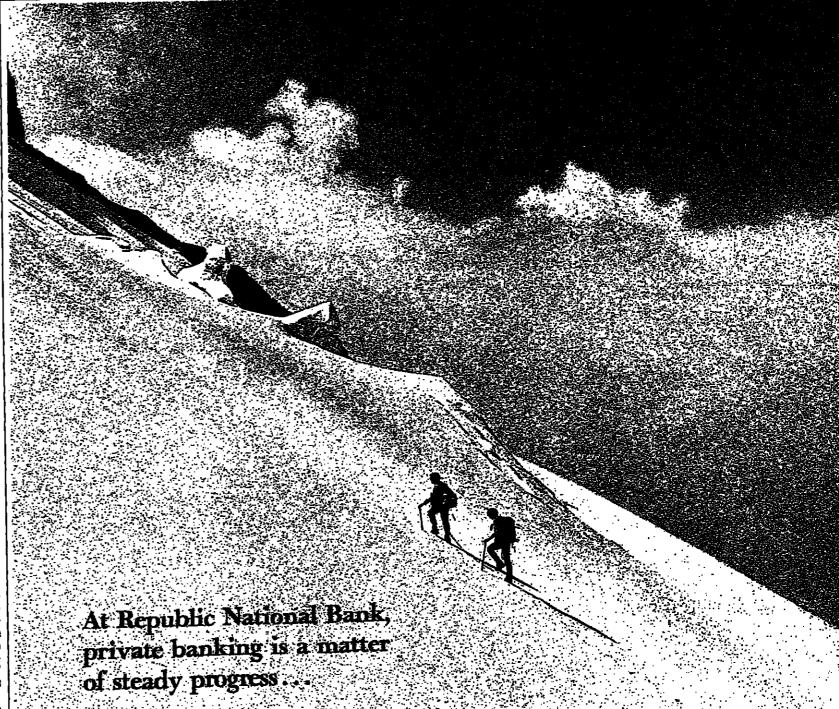
"Most of this is a rebound from the unusually strong June," said David Wyss, chief economist for Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Massachusetts. Mr. Wyss noted the June jump was pushed off by unusually brisk

orders for aircraft and business investment equipment. "If we average out the two

months, we're probably showing continued decent growth, but I still think there's some slowdown oc-

curring from the rapid growth of the first half," Mr. Wyss said. The burean's index of coincident indicators, designed to measure the economy's present performance, increased 0.6 percent in July, while the index of lagging indicators, which is meant to confirm previous

reports, increased 1 percent in July.
The reports followed a series of See ECONOMY, Page 17



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subcommittee, congressional aides said.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON — A federal judge ruled Tuesday that Eastern Airlines may curtail service but must return to the bargaining table and negotiate over the proposed layoffs of 4,000 U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker said

The plaintiffs are three unions fighting East-ern's plans to fire 4,000 workers. Eastern an-nounced July 22 that it would close its Kansas City hub and eliminate 140 of its 1,225 flights

Testimony also supports the conclusion that the proposed operational changes are motivated by sound financial reasons," the judge wrote in a 50-page opinion. Even plaintiffs' experts agreed that Eastern has legitimate and compeling business reasons to withdraw from the Kansas City bub."

Corp., can bypass bargaining with its unions. "Massive layoffs are not, and shall never be,

In Miami, Eastern said it would file an emergency appeal of the court order's provision on the layoffs. The company called the order "gravely wrong," and said it must be allowed to cut money-losing operations. On Suspect Trades Via Switzerland By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service
NEW YORK — As many as 30 Wall Street

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wokerage houses failed to detect a broad insider trading scheme, in which trades were made through a Swiss brokerage, information ob-

The trading, through Ellis AG, involved stocks in as many as 100 takeover deals, the House subcommittee on oversight and investigations said. The panel is led by Rep. John D. Dingell, a Michigan Democrat. Its findings were reported in this week's issue of Investment Dealers' Digest, an industry publication.

Hearings planned on the case next month are part of an inquiry by Mr. Dingell's subcommittee, which hopes to determine the extent to which foreign entities are used to evade American can securities laws and other regulations.

Ellis was first reported to be under investiga-tion by the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1984. Swiss and American law enforcement agencies have worked together in the investigation, although no criminal charges have been filed.

During the course of the inquiry, news re-ports have said that several American investors from Brooklyn, New York, have been under

At the time the inquiry was first disclosed in court papers filed by the SEC, David von Wyss, a director of Ellis, said in an interview that the firm dealt with about six American brokerage firms, providing them "with a lot of commissions and asking for information in return."

Such research payments, as well as trades that spear to have been piggybacked on other trades, are part of the investigation by the

Eastern Ordered to Negotiate Layoffs

Eastern has shown through testimony that it has the right to change schedules, reduce flights and close its bub at Kansas City as the airline has proposed "without first bargaining with the

The judge wrote, however, that just because the cutbacks are necessary economically does not mean Eastern, a subsidiary of Texas Air

business as usual," he wrote. "The Railway Labor Act requires Eastern to bargain with its unions before taking unilateral action to eliminate 12 percent of its worforce."

Included among those employees are 1,000 flight attendants, 1,000 machinists and 500 pi-

Judge Parker had issued a temporary re-straining order against the furloughs on Aug. 4 and extended it last Friday.

A lawyer for one of the three unions that brought the suit said he believed Eastern would put its planned schedule cutbacks into effect on Wednesday.

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"If they are to be believed, all schedules for
September are in place, and it would be difficult
to change them," said Jonathan Cohen, lawyer
for the Air Line Pilots Association.

Judge Parker cited a Supreme Court ruling that many business decisions are subject to

bargaining, including management actions tak-en to eliminate wasteful practices. The labor agreements Eastern made with its unions "provide no justification for a wholesale

restructuring of the air line workforce," he The plaintiffs in the case are the Air Line Pilots Association, the International Associa-

tion of Machinists and Acrospace Workers, and Transport Workers Union of America. Eastern proposed terminating all services to hastern proposed terminating all services to 14 designated cities, doing away with point-to-point service in several northeast U.S. cities, closing a pilot living center and selling 33 to 41 aircraft. The company argued such changes were permitted under its labor contracts and were consistent with past practices.

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The airline claimed it would save \$50 million by the service terminations and \$7 million in

The U.S. cities Eastern targeted are Albuquerque, New Mexico; Las Vegas; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Oklahoma City; Omaha, Nebraska; Dallas; Reno, Nevada; San Antonio, Texas; San Diego: Tucken Arrone and Tules Okla-San Diego; Tucson, Arizona, and Tulsa, Olda-

Also targeted, in the Caribbean, were Fort de France, Martinique; Pointe-à-Pitre, Guade-loupe; and St. Lucia. (AP. Reuers)

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Yoko AB, helped by a secondquarter recovery, reported Thesday
that net profit for the first half of
1988 had dropped 11 percent less
than most analysts predicted.

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After a 32 percent decline in first half of 44.35 billion con a three-week strike in January, Volum's second marter insects our truck business, which is the property of the p Volvo's second-quarter income rose to 2.44 billion kronor (\$330 automaker's managing Gunnar L. Johansson.

creased half-year profit to 3.80 bil-lion, compared with the most opti-mistic analysts' estimates of 3.7

He said truck sales had increased by 25 percent in the first half, to a record 10.47 billion kronor.

Group sales were up 3 percent, to 45.76 billion kronor, from 1987's

The greatest satisfaction is with our truck business, which has developed very strongly," said the antomaker's managing director,

Hoesch Posts 14% Increase In Group Sales for First Half

DORTMUND, West Germany ed. - Hoesch AG, the steel and engineering company, said group sales in the first half rose 14 percent to 4.04 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.16

Third-party sales — sales other than those between company units totaled 3.54 billion marks in the first half of 1987.

The company reported a sharp use in profit for the first half but did not provide specific numbers.

Group net profu fell to 49 million marks in 1987 from a previous 271 million. Orders rose 13.5 percent to 5.55 billion marks.

A company statement said that overall, Hoesch expects to end 1988 with a result that is "clearly above the previous year's level."

The West German steel industry

troubled it have not been eradicat-

Detley Rohwedder, the chairman, said in June that Hoesch may consider increasing its 1988 divi-dend from the five marks paid last year if net profits increased.

In a statement, Hoesch said rolled steel production and sales in the half were both above the levels last year. The company's manufac-turing and industrial technology sector also showed improvemen aided by an upturn in the West German engineering and automobile industries.

Hoesch said its trading activities increased revenue considerably because of strong domestic demand. Sales abroad also increased.

The company said cash flow rose problems of overcapacity that have million marks, and debt reduction. of the year.

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billion. For the same period in 1987, profits had been 4.29 billion.

Group color was a 2 named to 3.7 sion had reported lower figures, while all other divisions had reported flat profit. It said auto sales had been particularly hit by the weak dollar, which made the cars costlier in the key U.S. market.

While auto sales increased in the first half by 1 percent, to 19.4 billion kronor, Volvo's market share has fallen in both the United States and Europe.

Claes Vikbaldh, of the London brokerage Warburg Securities, said, "It's a very good report. Trucks did even better than most expected, compensating for the expected weaker performance of the car division."

Volvo has been diversifying away from cars to avoid the cyclical swings to which the auto industry is prone. Analysts pointed out that cars accounted for 97 percent of Volvo's carnings in 1983, compared with 60 percent last year.

In the first half of 1988, sales in Volvo's bus division were up 79 percent as a result of the acquisition of the British Leyland Bus group last March. "We are now concentrating on further expansion" in truck capaci-

ment accompanying the results. Volvo estimated that the January markedly, but it gave no details. strike by white-collar workers, This allowed an increase in invest- which practically halted all produchas been posting improved results ments, to 211 million marks in the this year, but analysts have said the first half of 1988 from a previous 99 lion kronor in the first six months

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ty, Mr. Johansson added in a state-

Pretax Profit Advances 32% At Matsushita

TOKYO — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., the world's biggest consumer electronics company, said Tues-day that strong sales in Japan helped it record a 31.5 percent increase in group pretax profit in the April-June quarter.

The maker of National, Panasonic and Technics goods had pretax profit of 124.4 bil-lion yen (\$928 million) in the three months, up from 94.6 billion yen in the year-earlier

Sales rose 9.6 percent in the quarter, to 1.32 trillion yen. Net profit gained 39.6 percent to 51.8 billion.

Matsushita said rising consumer spending in an expanding Japanese economy had helped its results, but the company also noted "ongoing ex-ternal difficulties such as the yen's high exchange value."
Sales in Japan rose 14 percent
to 798.9 billion yen but overseas sales were up only 4 percent to 520.5 billion.

Sales of Matsushita's mainstay video and television equipment grew only 1 percent to 355 billion yen. But sales of communications and industrial equipment, an area that is crucial to Matsushita's diversification, rose 20 percent to 280.5 billion yen.

Norsk Hydro Expects to Post Record Earnings This Year OSLO—Norsk Hydro A/S, Norway's bigs against market finemations in various areas, gest diversified corporation, has reduced its he said. Yet Norsk Hydro, which is 51-nercent owned strongest year yet. We have obtained quite good protection in various areas, in Europe, while small, unprofitable fertilizer plants in France are closed.

"I expect 1988 will be the best year ever for Norsk Hydro," said Torvild Aakvaag, the managing director. Thus far, the company posted its strongest net carnings in 1984, when it made 2.4 billion kroner (\$347.3 million).

Desoite a recent suggestion by a senior official in the Oil and Energy Ministry, Mr. Aak-vaag also ruled out a merger with Saga Petroleum A/S, the biggest private oil company in Norway. He said Saga is not interested in cooperating with Norsk Hydro.

In the first half of 1988, Norsk Hydro posted a record net income of 1.84 billion kroner, up from 1.05 billion kroner in the year-earlier period. Higher aluminum prices and improved petrochemical earnings helped profits.

A couple of years ago the current high level of oil prices "would have been a catastrophe for the company," said Mr. Aakvaag. "This is no ionger so.'

weaker earnings in the third quarter due to a seasonal drop in demand for products like gas

and fertilizers. The company has major interests in light metals, fertilizers and the oil industry. Oil represents about 20 percent of the company's earn-

Because the oil division will remain important to Norsk Hydro, Mr. Aakvaag said, a fail in oil prices to \$10 a barrel, would "have a considerable impact" on results.

In 1986, low prices for oil and chemical fertilizer gave the company a loss of 374 million kroner — its first loss since 1944.

Although Norsk Hydro has moved into fish farming and pharmacenticals, its more traditional production areas will continue to generate most of the earnings in coming years, the

The company will try to continue to increase

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would be some expansion in that area, but he declined to elaborate. He said the company expects that its planned two-for-one stock split, amounced last week,

"will be seen as a positive move." The company is aiming to keep its share price between 100 and 200 kroner, it closed at 205

kroner on the Oslo Stock Exchange on Tuesday, down 2 kroner for the day. Since Norway is not a member of the Enro-

pean Community, the integrated European market planned for 1992 could pose some problems for the company's domestic production, Mr. Aakvaag said. Leading Norwegian industrialists have expressed fears that Norway could be shut out when trade barriers within the EC are removed.

"We have taken steps (to meet the internal market) with several of our major activities located in the EC," he said.

American Medical's Ousted Chief Failed to Satisfy Holders

By Andrea Adelson New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Four major shareholders in American Medical International Inc. apparently have succeeded in ousting its chairman and chief executive, Walter L. Weisman. The shareholders were unhappy with the hospital concern's tepid earnings and its re-

structuring program.

Mr. Weisman, who told the company's directors Friday that he would leave, was to resign Tuesday at a special board meeting. Royce Diener, the previous chairman, is to be named interim chairman and

chief executive, the company said Monday.

The company's directors gave Mr. Weisman a vote of confidence

important battle toward winning the war," said Todd B. Richter, an analyst at Dean Witter Capital Markets in New York.

7.52 percent; a group of Fort for the major stockholders.

Worth investors, headed by RichIn the last year the compa

which owns 7.27 percent.

The four shareholders "won an on Thursday. But after a protest by the four shareholders, the directors reversed themselves, prompting Mr. Weisman's decision to resign. David J. Lothson, an analyst with Paine Webber in New York,

The company's four major share-holders are M. Lee Pearce, a Miami said American Medical's restruclawyer and physician who owns turing plan "wasn't fast enough" Worth investors, headed by Richard Rainwater, which owns 6.96 In the last year the company has sold some European holdings and

percent; a Texas investor, Sid Bass, has sold 37 acute-care hospitals in a who owns 10.75 percent, and partial management buyout for who owns 10.75 percent, and partial management buyout for Wedge Group Inc. of Houston, \$910 million in cash and debt.

American Medical to step up its cost-cutting and asset sales, and he gave the company an Aug. 31 dead-line. Mr. Rainwater apparently supports Mr. Pearce's position. American Medical's net profit for the most recent quarter was \$33.7 million, or 41 cents a share, up 6.6 percent from \$31.6 million,

Mr. Diener, 70, stepped down as American Medical's chairman and chief executive in January. He is largely responsible for a diversification strategy that preceded the recent troubles, although he appar-In December, Mr. Pearce urged ently is supported by Mr. Pearce.

or 36 cents a share, a year earlier.

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In an industry that has grown by an average of 12 percent a year this decade, Carnival has grown by more than 30 percent. Its ships operate at more than 100 percent capacity (capacity is considered to be two people to a cabin, even though some cabins can bold more) and with a fleet of seven, it is nearly twice the size of its nearest rival. And more is on the way.

Carnival is in the midst of a \$600 million shipbuilding program to add three new liners at the rate of a ship a year starting this November. Last week, it announced that it was paying \$260 million in cash for a 36 percent position in the holding company that owns Admiral Cruises and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Carnival has made it clear it

would like an even bigger stake in these lines so it can become a big-ger force in two other segments of the cruise market, one lower priced and one higher than its own niche. And it is planning "Project Tiffa-ny," three luxury liners carrying

about 700 passengers each, to be marketed under a different name.

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for the common man with lowprice air-and-sea packages, lots of

with ships sailing 51 weeks a year
at full capacity—the break-even
point is 68 percent—Camiva's
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competition's average of 10 percent. This success has come late in life Three in to Ted Arison, the son of an Israeli shipowner. Today, he is chairman of Carnival and oversees its noncruise operations. A daughter, Sharon, sits on the Carnival board and manages the Arison Foundation, a charitable group. In addition to Micky, Mr. Arison has another son, Michael,

who is not in the family business. Mr. Arison also owns Manhattan-based Ensign Bank, the 10thlargest federal savings bank in the United States; Hamilton Holdings Co., a privately held real estate development company based in Atcharters out to the Sandi royal fam- on its maiden voyage, with more ily, among others, when he is not than 300 travel agents aboard. using it for personal trips. He is . Mr. Arison bought out Mr. Rik-

ciation expansion team. "My father is an entreprennerial dreamer," said Micky Arison.
"He's the enternal optimist. I'm the oil crisis of the early 1970s, more of a manager."

ping after serving in the British sate for the more time at sea, Mr. Army in World War II and later in Arison filled his ships with discos,

Carnival, with its 'fun ship' strategy at modest prices, happened to pick the right spot and stick with it.

Harvey Katz, an analyst at Salomon Brothers

are scabound. Carnival is spending \$135 million, in cash, to build the Bahamas. The first part of the hotel

is to open in December. If the hotel proves a success, the company plans other Caribbean
"mega-resorts;" it's considering
"Fun Air," a charter line to ily pas-

sengers to its Miami-based ships.

The real question now is whether they can maintain their degree of success," said Harvey Katz, an analyst at Salomon Brothers. "It will be a difficult benchmark to keep.

Last year, the company earned
\$152 million on revenue of \$564 million. It has only a modest amount of debt on its balance sheet and, at the end of June, had \$333

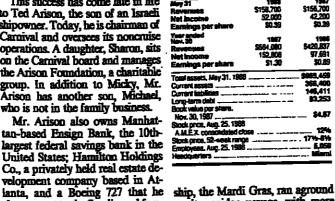
million cash on hand. nearly every dollar earned goes directly to the bottom line.

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He came to the United States in largest resort in the Camboean, an 876-room hotel-and-casino complex to be called the Crystal Palace Resort, on Cable Beach in Nassan, the Bahamas. The first part of the hotel operate a small, leased Israeli cent below the competition's for cruise ship between Florida and the "all-inclusive" air-and-sea pack-

the ship because its owners were in and the atmosphere informal. debt. After reading that the Norwegian Caribbean Line's Sunward was not in use, he called Oslo and said he could fill it with passengers already lined up for the Israeli ship. But the partnership with Norwegian Caribbean Line dissolved into bitter law-

snits in the early 1970s. former schoolmate, Meshulam consolidation, due largely to overRiklis, who owned American International Travel Service, a Bostonbased travel conglomerate. They tered in Panama, it pays no corporate income taxes. This means that subsidiary of it, but Carnival had an inauspicious beginning: Its first



majority owner, too, of the Miami his in 1974 for \$1 and the assumption of \$5 million in debt, then set out to turn one ship into a fleet.

sailed slowly among its ports of call The senior Arison got into ship in order to save fuel. To compenthree brand names and a fourth in Israel's war for independence. He casinos and other distractions. The and a marketing strategy was born.

"If we didn't have a fun ship, we would have been dead in six months," Micky Arison said.

ship grew into three.

By 1978, when few cruise ships were being built and fuel prices the future," said Micky Arison.
"It's not dissimilar from the GM concept."

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For instance, no other cruise line is as visible an advertiser. Carnival floating hotels. But it has never spent \$30 million to \$35 million on

partnership with Norwegian Caribbaratism and promotion in 1987.

In 1972, Mr. Arison turned to a line dissolved into bitter lawadvertising and promotion in 1987.

Carnival's current expansion comes at another time of industry consolidation, due largely to over
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The Carnival ship Festivale

years, Cunard Steam-Ship Co. PLC has bought Sea Goddess Lines and Norwegian American Cruises, and The business took off and one Norwegian Caribbean Line has bought Royal Viking Line. Carnival's recent purchase of the

stake in Admiral Royal Caribbean Venture has been praised by analysts as a way for the company to take on more passengers without having to build new ships.

"At 36 percent, Carnival will have 1954 as a cargo manager for El Al, recession that led shipyards to offer the Israeli national airline, then rock-bottom prices, the company operations of these companies and achieve synergies," said Caroline Levy, an analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "They've gained influence on another 8,500 beds."

One point in Carnival's favor, its

executives like to say, is that only 5 Caribbean.

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on its ships and earlier ran a small casino on Cable Beach in Nassau. And cruise ships are considered

> Crystal Palace is that it becomes more profitable than the casino on Nassan's Paradise Island," said Micky Arison. "And if we can't make a go of it, there are plenty of buyers for it."

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NEW YORK — The flight attendants' union at Trans World Airlines Inc., charged Tuesday that the airline's future and the safety of its passengers are jeopardized by Carl Icahn's proposal to take the company private.

The flight attendants asked the Department of Transportation to investigate the financier's fitness to continue operating TWA.

"TWA is being managed today not as an air carrier but as an unsupervised mutual fund dent of the Independent Federation of Flight Attendants, told a news conference. The union TWA.

The union charged that are a transportant attendants at

TWA.

The union charged that since Mr. Icalm took control of TWA two years ago, he has "milted" the airdine's cash reserves and sold off assess to finance his ventures in the stock market aird safety equipment for the TWA fleet. The unique industry, with planes that have an average are of 13.3 years.

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Mozambique Lifts Price Paid to Cashew Growers

Agence France-Presse
MAPUTO, Mozambique — The
government of Mozambique, one
of the leading cashew-growing
countries, has raised the producer

price for the nuts by 57 percent, according to an official announce-

according to an official announcement Tuesday.

In the 1988-89 harvest, farmers will receive a minimum price of 165 meticals per kilogram (61.6 cents per pound) of raw cashews, up from last year's price of 105 meticals. Export earnings from cashews in 1987 were \$27.3 million, 32 percent of Mozambique's total export earnings of \$86 million.



Dollar Lower Except Against Yen

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparcher
NEW YORK — The dollar fell amst most major currencies on Tuesday, but it rose against the year because of a report that the Japanese Finance Ministry intends to impese a 26 percent tax on stock

Analysts said the yen weakened against the dollar after heavy trading of West German marks against the Japanese currency. It had been known that Japan was considering a stringent tax on stock profits, but the unconfirmed report of a 26 percent levy was used as an excuse to

The dollar rose to 134.85 yen from 134.55 on Monday.

There was further speculation that it could go higher," said Terri Reid, an investment officer at Harris Bank in Chicago.

Analysts said the next critical

level for the dollar is 136 yea, al-though some traders have indicated their belief that the dollar could top the 138 level

The bullishness over the dollar is far from over," said Françoise Soares Kemp, a vice president in the treasury division of Credit

But the U.S. currency fell in light trading against other currencies. It ended at 1.8668 Devische marks, down from 1.8725, at 1.5775 Swiss francs, down from 1.5790, and 6.3365 French francs, down from

The British pound edged up to \$1.6880 from \$1.6795 showed consumer prices creeping up. In its report on the nation's Dealers were unable to discern a gross national product last week,

clear trend because of the large number of participants away on summer vacations. Also, a lack of year had shot to a six-year high. major market-affecting news has emerged to sway trading.

Trying to pin it on any fundamental factor is really misleading,"

sche marks, ahead of Friday's Lon-London Dollar Rates don close of 1.8585 DM.

The dollar ended at 134.45 Japanese yen, up from Friday's finish in London of 133.85. 1,8680 1,6800 134,45 1,5755 6,3435 1,8585 The British pound closed at \$1.6900, down from \$1.6905 at the

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London close on Friday.

dealer said Tuesday.

The pound recouped some of last

week's losses against the mark on short covering. It finished at 3.1578 DM against 3.1418 DM at the pre-vious finish.

for the dollar, sterling attracted op-erators as a high-yield currency," a

"At a period of the stagnation

Dealers were reluctant to push

the dollar up above 1.8700 DM due

to the likelihood of central bank intervention above 1.8750. "We do

not know whether the Bundesbank

actually steps in around this level,

but we are wary about renewed

intervention after the Bundesbank

The dollar is likely to move nar-

rowly until Friday when U.S. em-

ployment figures for August are

president's comments," a dealer

Leslie Puth of Banque Indosuez

Some dealers attributed the dollar's easier tone to the string of economic data released this week, including home sales, leading indicators and factory orders. All three showed declines in July.

Despite the minor influence each of the reports has had on prices, "Taken together they all contribute to evidence that the economy is at least taking a pause," said Marc Chandler, a currency analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds.

Earlier trading in London was light and inconclusive as trading esumed after a three-day weekend. The market was extremely quiet today as operators here were not

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government releases last week that

the Commerce Department said in

percent annual rate.

eager to do business after the long holiday weekend," one dealer said. The dollar closed at 1.8680 Deutexpected to provide short-term direction, one dealer said.

vantage of that as well." (Reuters, UPI) ECONOMY: U.S. Indicators Show Weakness in July

the value of goods and services pro-duced by the economy, rose at 3.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter and a 3.4 percent rate in the first quarter of the year.

Michael Evans, a private eco-nomic forecaster in Washington, flation in the second quarter of the said he expected economic growth Also last week, the Labor Deto slow in the second half to about partment said consumer prices had increased 0.5 percent in July, a 5.2 2.5 percent.

New Zealand

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Currency Fall

WELLINGTON, New Zea-

land — Finance Minister Rog-

or Douglas said the New Zea-

land dollar was being watched

"There was a feeling that if

interest rates came off" else-

where in the world, "the ex-

change rate may well come on

-but it is certainly something

that one would need to watch

quite closely," Mr. Douglas said on radio Tuesday. Dealers said based in part

on falling domestic interest rates the New Zealand dollar

traded as low as 59.43 U.S.

cents Tuesday. It is down from

its June 20 record high of 72.75

But Mr. Douglas added that with "an inflation rate that is

likely to remain quite low in

New Zealand, you still have very high real interest rates, and I think there will be a lot

of investors who will take ad-

closely after its recent slide.

The U.S. gross national product, and increases in investment spending by businesses likely would slow from the torrid pace earlier this year. Also, higher interest rates are already beginning to pinch the housing industry.

However, David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer in New York, said the momentum of the economy will keep growth strong until at least the second half He said growth in U.S. exports of next year. (UPI, AP, Reuters)

Company Links Bond Return to Natural Gas

NEW YORK -- Forest Oil Corp. said Tuesday it is planning to issue bonds this week with interest pay-

ments linked to natural gas prices. Underwriters said the \$57.5 million issue would be the first based on natural gas. It would follow se-curities linked to crude oil, silver and stock and bond indexes.

"The offering gives investors an opportunity to speculate that natural gas prices will rise during the next are to pay interest semianonally. several years," said Kenneth Peak, If natural gas prices rise abo Forest's vice president of finance. Mr. Peak said Forest Oil would use proceeds from the offering to

develop natural gas properties. "We have had a tremendous amount of success in exploration. The bulk of our reserves, about 85 percent to 90 percent, are natural

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

The issue has been given belowinvestment-grade ratings by credit agencies. Moody's Investors Service Inc. has rated the debt B2 while Standard & Poor's Corp. has

assigned it a CCC-plus grading.

Mr. Peak said he expected the issue to carry a 10.5 percent coupon, compared with 13.5 percent to 14 percent the company would have had to pay to borrow without the natural gas element. The debentures

If natural gas prices rise above \$1.76 per million British thermal units, investors would receive larger interest payments. The current price is about \$1.50 per million Bru. A Bru is the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of a pound (0.45 kilogram) of water one degree Fahrenheit (0.56 degree centigrade).

In determining the yield, Forest Underwriters said investors are will take an average of the 17 spot interested in the senior subordinated natural gas prices published debenures, which are due in 2000. monthly by Natural Gas Clearing-The issue is to be offered through house, a unit of Morgan Stanley & house, a unit of Morgan Stanley & Co. It will then compute an average

cent above \$1.76 per million Btu will translate into a rise of 4 basis points. A gain of 25 cents in the average price of gas would result in

an increase of one percentage point of yield, Mr. Peak said. Mr. Peak said he expected the debentures to yield between the floor rate of 10.5 percent and a

ceiling of about 20 percent. Mr. Peak said he expected namral gas prices to rise. "There is a feeling that prices have seen their lows," he said.

Paul Milbauer, natural gas analyst with C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell Inc., agreed with Mr. Peak's assessment. "In two years, natural gas will be above \$1.76 per

million Btn. But, he added, "crude oil keeps a hid on natural gas because industri-al consumers can switch their fuel to oil from gas. About 35 to 40 percent of natural gas deliveries in the U.S. can be fuel-switched at the drop of a hat."

Argentina May Get New Loan

WASHINGTON - The

World Bank is near an agreement on new funding for Argentina that could open up the country to a \$500 million bridge loan from various gov-ernments, including the United States, monetary sources said Monday.

If an agreement with the World Bank were to be completed, it would be a signal for the International Monetary Fund to send officials to Buenos Aires for discussions about President Raul Alfonsin's request for \$1.2 billion dollars in assistance.

Argentina, which has \$56 billion in foreign debt, has been struggling to reform its economy, which has been devastated by inflation nearing 400 percent a year.

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(Continued from Page 1) clearly has the most charm is France," Mr. Watanabe added.

Two years ago, Shiseido spent close to \$1 million to buy Carita, a Paris coiffent whose list of clients, past and present, reads like a "Who's Who": the Duchess of Windsor, Maria Callas, Ingrid Bergman and Paloma Picasso. Shiseido was also eager to acquire Car-

ita's line of beauty products. Japanese executives said their investments were good for France because they often led to greater exports from France, helping to reduce its trade deficit.

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Kyohei Tokita, secretary general of the Japanese Chamber of Com- ber 1985 - is another reason be-

French companies are inviting Japanese investment." The Japanese made \$330 million er and lower," said Hideo Naka-direct investment in France last mura, assistant manager of the Parin direct investment in France last

Mr. Tokita noted that after making their acquisitions, Japanese in-

vestors often nump in money to modernize operations. One Frenchman who seems to welcome Japanese investment is Alain Senderens, the renowned

chef at Lucas Carton. "For us this changes nothing," he said. "It permits us to launch a line of deluxe food products in Japan."

The franc's fall against the yen about 20 percent since Septemis office of Suntory, the Japanese

grange, one of the largest Bordeaux wineries. It sent one of its managers, Kenji Suznta, to a university in France to obtain an advanced degree in enology, and now he is helping Suntory invest \$20 million to renovate and expand the vineyard.

Two years ago Suntory agreed to buy Royer, a small cognac house. According to lawyers and govern-

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In 1983, Suntory paid almost \$10 million to acquire Château Lament officials, France's Finance

cause of this, "the purchase price of of that purchase because Japan im-French companies has become low- poses taxes on wines and spirits that sometimes come to more than 100 percent of the import price. Miss Lecambre, the museum cu-

rator who organized an art exhibition this summer on Japan's influence on Western culture, sees parallels between today's develop-ments and those in the late 19th century, when many Japanese studied silkmaking in Lyon and winemaking in Bordeaux. "At that time, the Japanese

sought to learn from the best," she said. "Now that they are far wealthier, they seem to want to buy the best."

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BOOKS

THE BRIDE OF THE WILDER-**NESS**

By Charles McCarry. 438 pages. \$18.95. The New American Library, 633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Reviewed by John Gross

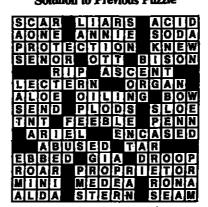
C HARLES McCARRY'S first novel, "The Microik Dossier," which was published in 1973, is arguably the finest modern American spy story, the only one that matches the leading British matters of the game in subclear. ing British masters of the genre in subtlety and ingenuity. It featured an agent called Paul Christopher, and Christopher's adventures form the basis of four subsequent novels by McCarry, none quite as good as "The Micraik Dossier," but all far superior to the average cloak-and-dagger concoction.

Now McCarry offers us something very dif-ferent. "The Bride of the Wilderness" opens in London in the year 1702. A merchant called Henry Harding is giving a wedding reception for his next-door neighbor and lifelong friend Oliver Barebones; his 17-year-old daughter Fanny is entertaining the guests, singing and accompanying herself on "a new Italian instrument" that is still almost unknown in England. the viola d'amore.

An appropriately romantic first glimpse of a romantic heroine. Fanny is high spirited, she has a loving nature and she has inherited the good looks of the mother she has never known (a Frenchwoman who died giving birth to her). She has been fortunate, too, in the devotion and the civilized ways of her father, who has filled the house with musical instruments and seen to it that she is tutored in Latin, mathematics, even Greek.

The wider world in which she has grown up, however, the London of William and Mary, is riddled with danger, squalor and brutality. The other wedding guests have diverted themselves before the ceremony by going to laugh at the lunatics in Bedlam. Oliver, though we soon learn about the better qualities that have endeared him to Henry, makes a coarse and drunken bridegroom; his bride, Rose, may be alluring, but she is also hopelessly superstitious and vain.

There is a more sinister presence at the wedding, too: a stranger, gazing intently at Fanny, who calls himself Alfred Montagu. Before we have got very far into the story, he has succeeded in entangling Oliver and Henry in debt, and begun advancing his designs on Fanny.



Youngsters 8 Mets Beat As the action moves to France and their America, two things raise the book above the level of a literary exercise. In the first place you feel that McCarry cares about his characters, that they have been nurtured by his imagination rather than artificially constructed. In the second place, his romantic design is fleshed out at every stage with realistic and sharply visualized detail.

The wilderness episodes are the most power-ful of all. McCarry is unblinking in his portrayal of the harshness of nature and the cruelty of .humans, of violence on the part of whites and Indians alike; but he also does justice to the majestic setting, and he invests his characters —when they aren't being killed —with a sense of being keenly, intensely alive.

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

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BRIDGE

THE Epson Worldwide Bridge Contest, played June 3 for the third time, is unusual because it assigns pre-determined match points for each deal. A player from Sko-kie, Illinois, Richard Halperin, won nearly all those available for his effort on the diagramed deal. He reached three notrump by an obvious route, and was helped by the lead of the diamond deuce.

He won with the six in dum-my, cashed the spade ace and led to the heart ace. He then

a diamond from the dummy. East won and should have cashed his club winners. Instead, he returned a diamond, and South was able to win and cash his spade winners.

The diamond king was cashed, and Halperin detected some discomfort on his right. When East parted with the club king, he was thrown in with a club, allowing dummy to score the last three tricks. Making 660 was worth 91 out of a maximum 100 match

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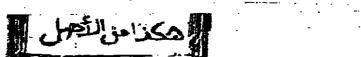
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NEW YORK — The next generation of Mets stole the short has been been stoled by Our Stole the short has been been stoled by Our Stole the short has been been stoled by Our Stole From Disputches hitting streak to 18 games with an RBI double to help the Phillies halt

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ond summer in the big leagues, overpowered the San Diego Padres,

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

6-0, on just two walks and one hit a fourth-inning double by Tony Gwynn. Cone (14-3) faced 30 batters in registering New York's 18th shutout of the year.

In his best performance of the year, Cone stymied the Padres with Athletics 3, Red Sox 1: In Oaka full deck — a strikeout fastball, a
plit-fingered fastball, a sharp
turve, a slider and a changeup.
The star supporting role was
played by Gregg Jefferies, a 21year-old called up Sunday from the
Mets' Triple-A affiliate.
In his debut Jefferies, 21. singled

Athletics 3, Red Sox 1: In Oakand, California, Mark McGwire's
two-rua homer in the sixth helped
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atop the Eastern Division.

Mariners 9, Yankees 6: In Seattle, Jay Buhner had three hits, including a home run, and Darnell
Coles connected for a three-run sho

and doubled; Monday night he hit a double, triple and home run. Said he: "I'm just a hicky kid.

I'm surprised to be here." Dodgers 2, Expos 1: In Montreal, Alfredo Griffin snapped an eighth-inning tie with his first homer of the season and 20-yearald Dodgers 2, Expos 1: In Montreand John Moses capped a string of five two-out singles in the second that produced all of Minnesota's runs. old Ramon Martinez won his first major league game as Los Angeles extended its winning streak to four.

Cabs 2, Astros 1: In Houston, Mitch Webster singled home Dar-rin Jackson with two out in the 11th

inning for Chicago.
Pirates 8, Reds 1: In Cincinnati, ndy Van Slyke's two-run double highlighted a four-run first and

two passengers on an ark.

in New York racing history.

prompting numerous scratches.

some of the timest fields of the year.

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York - The last

Only a few more than that stuck around for the

time it rained this hard, the only horses left were

season's final day at Saratoga Race Track Mon-

day. The show went on one last time after violent

storms Sunday afternoon had toppled infield trees

and closed the place down with two races to go,

and Monday's finale saw one of the strangest cards

The problem was that five grass races had been

scheduled for the closing-day card. That's done

nearly every year, although rain often forces the grass races to be switched to the main track,

There were 112 horses entered for Monday's 10

races, and still 91 listed after early scratches. But

once the five grass races were switched to the sloppy

main track, there were 40 late scratches, leaving

All seven entries in the first race ran, since there

was a \$26,000 pot for seven awful New York-bred

And compare to many anion of Mets stole the show here a five-game slide.

Cardinals 3, Braves 2: In Atlanta, the cardinals 3, Braves 2: In Atlanta, the cardinals 3, Braves 3.

Pedro Guerrero's three-run borner beat the Braves. Guerrero is 12-for-28 in his first full week with St. Louis after being acquired from Los Angeles for putcher John Tudor.

White Sox 3, Tigers 2: In the American League, in Chicago, Cariton Fisk and Kenny Williams hit home runs to spoil Steve Searcy's major-league debut and hand Detroit its third straight loss and its sixth in seven games.

Coles connected for a three-run shot as the Mariners sent New York to its season-high fifth straight loss. Twins 3, Rangers 2: In Arling-

Angels 4, Orioles 2: In Anahein California, Tony Armas hit his fourth home run in a week to spur

California to its fifth straight vic-Royals 6, Indians 3: In Kansas City, Missouri, Danny Tartabull's two-run homer capped a four-run

Bine Jays 6, Brewers 1: In Mil-

Dreary Finale at Saratoga Springs

eighth that rallied the Royals.



David Cone, bearing down en route to a one-hitter against San Diego Monday night at Shea Stadium.

Navratilova and Wilander Win; Steinmetz Ousts No. 8 Zvereva

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - No. 2 Martina Navratilova defeated Catarina Wilander completed his min-inter-

U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-1, 6-3, on rupted victory over Greg Holmes. Thesday at the U.S. Open tennis The Swede led by 6-2, 6-1, 1-2 when ournament. play was halted on Monday; he in the men's draw, No. 2 Mats finished the match with a 6-4 tri-

Men Tennis Pros to Explore Staging a Tour of Their Own Who had to win three presumary matches to qualify for the main draw, beat the 17-year-old Soviet star, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. By Peter Alfano There is too much fragmentation A finalist at the French Open,

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Citing what it claimed was the inability of the Men's Tennis Council to govern and market the men's game effectively, the Association of Tennis sionals has decided the explore the option of organizing its own international tour in 1990.

That was a conclusion drawn from a recent critique of the sport, Tennis at The Crossroads," pre-

pared by the ATP. Tennis has made a lot of progress in the last 20 years, but we see storm clouds on the horizon,' said Hamilton Jordan, chief executive officer of the ATP. "We see organization as essential to the problem.

a good chance of being successful.
We have significant support from the top players and the tournament directors are our natural allies." The harriers to professionals

were lifted in 1968, and the sport has grown at a remarkable rate. But it is a sport that appears to lack thyme or reason, a 12-month money grab in which only the Grand Siam tournaments — Wimbledon and the U.S., French and Australian Opens - are significant

Exhibitions and special events further confuse the issue because they offer plenty of money but do not count toward players' rankings. Then there are the various special interest groups such as the In-ternational Tennis Federation, which controls the Grand Slams

and Olympics, the grand prix tonrnament directors and the players, represented by the ATP. The tournament directors, ATP

and FIF all have three seats on the council, each protecting its own in-Last winter, Marshall Happer,

the administrator for the council, announced a plan to streamline the tour, creating an off-season, pool-ing television rights and signing the top players to guaranteed annual contracts in addition to any prize money they earn.

menting the plan by the self-im-posed 1990 deadline. Jordan said the ATP has concluded that the council will ultimately fail.

The ATP would like to pattern which runs all aspects of the golf tour, including marketing.

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umph in the third set. Wilander, the Australian and French champion, lost to Ivan Lendl in the 1987 final. Wilander said he was not bothered by the overnight wait. "It wasn't that bad," he said. "When

you're up two sets, you don't feel threatened." Kim Steinmetz, the 183d-ranked player in the world, upset eighthseeded Natalia Zvereva. Steinmetz, who had to win three preliminary

"There is too much fragmentation in the council," he said. "I think if we go ahead with this plan, we have set after breaking the American's serve in the third game. But Steinmetz, a 30-year-old who has never won a tournament on the main women's tour, came back and broke twice to win the match.

John McEnroe won easily against Leonardo Lavalle of Mexi-

put in only 47 percent of his first serves and committed nine double faults, six in the opening set.

Third-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the Wimbledon champion, defeated Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Fifth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini

needed only 64 minutes to overcome fellow Argentine Bettina Sabatini, trying to alter her usual

baseline game, came to the net 16 times in the first set, winning nine

"I'm trying to serve and come to net," said Sabatini. "Now I'm try-ing to finish the point at net. I feel very comfortable on this surface. I need to win a Grand Slam and this is an opportunity." Sabatini has never played in the final of a major.

The top seed here, Steffi Graf, has won this year's Australian, French and Wimbledon titles with the loss of just one set. The 19-year-But fighting among the factions old West German could become has hampered his efforts at implereen Connally and Margaret Court, to win all four titles the same year.

Because rain on Monday interrupted or washed out all but five matches, Graf will not play her firstmen's termis after the PGA tour, round match, against the Australian which runs all aspects of the golf Elizabeth Minter, until Wednesday

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Turk's Blade Deals Unkindest Cut of All

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

maidens who brought a combined record of 0-for-50. Somebody had to win — Executive Privilege,

who had been beaten 46% lengths in his only previ-

ous slop race but led from start to finish Monday.

The day proceeded with similarly uninteresting contests, including a two-horse race, a three-horse

race, two four-horse races and three five-horse races.

month of racing, but somewhat appropriate since this time weather was the major force here. Record

high temperatures the first two weeks made a day

at Saratoga an ordeal for man and thoroughbred;

The one temperate week, fortunately, featured the Travers, the best race of the summer. It was a rare

contest where everyone fired his best shot, Forty Niner, Seeking the Gold and Brian's Time straining

for the wire together and finishing in that order.

The other highlight of the meeting was Personal
Ensign's victory over Gulch and King's Swan in a

three-horse Whitney Handicap. The 4-year-old fil-

ly won for the 10th time without a defeat and could

retire at year's end as the first important undefeat-

ed champion since Colin nearly 80 years ago.

rain wrecked the closing days of the stand.

It was a dreary way to end a generally bright

Dave LaPoint won his third game in three starts for Pittsburgh.

Phillies 3, Giants 9: In Philadelphia, Ricky Jordan extended his Philadelphia (NYT, AP, UPI)

WASHINGTON — The worst thing in pro football never changes. Defeat is bad, injury is worse. But the cut is the end. A generation ago,

was the Hawk. Now he's the Turk. Either way, you never forget him. He's a lifetime nightmare. He was at Redskin Park on Monday, when the National Football League champions made the most painful of all trims — from 60 players to 47.

For what little solace it gave those who vainly crossed their fingers (see Scoreboard), the Turk has terrified the best of 'em. Dean Hamel, a 290-pound (131.5-kilogram) Redskin nicknamed the Tasmanian Devil, will never forget the 6 A.M. knock on his training camp door his rookie year. "I thought, It's over,'" he said.

The door opened. The Turk looked in, did a double take, then blurted, "Oh, sorry, Dean. Wrong

"I velled, 'Don't you ever do that " recalled Hamel. "I almost had a heart attack."

For Redskin Steve Cox, there's a ringing he'll never get out of his cars. One August, he and roommate Joe Restic — his punting foe — looked at the ringing telephone, knowing it was the last word for one of them, while the other had made the team. Finally, Restic answered. "When he said, This is he. O.K., I felt so relieved and happy, but sad at the same time," said Cox. "Where do you go from here? You go home."

Of course, some don't want to go. According to linebacker Neal ry is told every season. "Back in the George Allen days," says Olkewicz, "some guy locked himself in his room for three days after he got cut. They couldn't get him out. He figured if he showed he wanted it bad enough, they'd let him stay. They didn't."

A plaque with your name on it in the hall of fame ought be enough to dim bad memories. But for Bobby Mitchell, Washington's assistant general manager, the cut stays vivid. "I was always in fear — for 12 years."

His first training camp, in 1958, was worst. Mitchell was one of a dozen running backs in a room at the Cleveland camp. Each day, the Hawk came. Each night, two beds disappeared.

"I can still hear the coach coming down the hall to our dorm room — click-click, click-click — on those wooden floors," said Mitchell. "When the steps stopped at another door, we'd start laughing. Back in those days of 16 teams and 33-man rosters, you had guys lay-ing up there in that little room trying to get a job who'd already had 1,000-yard seasons."

Finally only Mitchell, an eighth-round draftee from Illinois, and the more heralded Tom Brown of UCLA were left in the room. Fear made them friends. They bought big identical hats and were dubbed the Mad Hatters by veterans. Knock, knock. "Tom Brown.

"Should I bring my playbook?" Later, Mitchell cried. "Man, they

were cutting a real football player. I was upset for days. I don't think I But, at the moment the cut came the First Division because Totten- both Mitchell and Brown started

Every sport has a moment of The players were primed, fans by truth when the final team is picked. Ardiles played on defense. He tens of thousands had bought their But perhaps no game does its cutwas the sweeper, the free role be- tickets and made their plans. Alas, ting with the brutal sense of caprihind the center-backs where swift- Tottenham had no fit stage for the cionsness of pro football. For many ness of eye and astuteness of brain match after police and security of players, perhaps even most, evalua-

fell apart last May, had graced the penalize Tottenham two points be- who flew around dislodging fore a ball is kicked. The club's enough helmets to make the team. with experience so up to date and with eloquence in English that comwith eloquence in English that elo

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the coach who brought the bad news is baseball. If you don't make the of huge players destroying entire team, you can prove yourself in the locker rooms after being cut are the minors. Once you get a chance to norm. They aren't play, it's often for a hundred "Never seen it," "Never seen it." said Hamel. games, not a few plays. "In this sport," said Olkewicz, "sometimes your chance is one play." "We're always so physical on the field that you wouldn't react vio-

So the NFL player has to fight you'd have already knocked down constantly not to undermine himself by focusing on the unfairness of his profession. "You know it's the nature of the business - you himself, by the Browns. "After several years, you know you don't have any control. You're probably not even going to understand all that went into the decision. So why worry about something you can't control? They never said it was go-

One might suppose that stories plenty of 'em play like Jane."

Mitchell says to save the tears. Or some of them. "If you are excellent, you will play in this league," he said.

more guys on the field."

know it will happen," said Cox, a "No great player ever gets over-Redskin veteran who has been cut looked. There are 28 teams and 45 players on a team. If you can't penetrate that, then maybe you should calm down and think about a job." "Because of weight lifting they all look like players now," said Mitchell. "But they aren't Like the

lently. If that'd solve your problem,

saying goes: In the lobby, they all look like Tazzan, but on the field

SCOREBOARD

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U.S. Open: First Round Results

many, 44, 61, 64, 62; John McEnres (16), U.S., det. Leonardo Lavalle, Mexica, 63, 64, 6-4; Sietan Edberg (3), Sweden, def. Libor Pi-mek, Czechoslovakia, 62, 62, 64; Allioslov Mexir (8), Czechoslovakia, def. Tornos Smid, Czechoslovakia, 75, 64, 60.

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Shuzo Matsueka, Joson, det. Simon Youl. Australia,3-4,6-4,6-3,6-2; Guy Forget, France, def. Thierry Tuione, France, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Sammy Glammatva, U.S., det. Misuel Nida, U.S., 6-4,6-3,7-6 (7-4); Kevin Curren, U.S., def. ble Welss, U.S., 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

Tobias Svantesson, Sweden, def. Tomas Carbonell. Spain. 8-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6). 6-4; Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Eduards Mosso, Argentina, 6-3, 6-6, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6, 6-3; Dieso Narrelso, Italy.def. Chris Pricham, Can

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TRANSITION

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five-year contract.

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DALLAS—worker Geront Board and Cor-nell Burbone, wide receivers; Gien Titensor; guard; Steve Clarusici, effensive ilnemon; John Kropka, Sean Scheller and Robert Smith, defensive linemen; Gerold White, Bulbock, and Charles Wright, defensive back, Put Mille Ranfra, wide receiver, on Injured reserve. DENVER—Wolved Watt Bowyer, deter-sive end; Gene Long and Warren Marshall, running backs; Larry Lee, center-guard; Tim Lucas and Marc Mumford, linebackers; Rick Massie, wide receiver, and Steve Wilson, cor-

Massie, wide receiver, and Steve Wilson, cor-nerback. Put Steve Wolson, wide receiver; Steve Bryen and Randy Thornton, lineback-ers, and Mike Freemen and Whitard Hood, awards, on Injured reserve. DETROIT—Walved Lew Barnes, wide re-ceiver; Gary Ellerson and Tony Palse, run-sing backs, and Chris Sheffield, defensive back, Put Steve Banck, offensive licement; Gary Hadd, nose tackle, and Danny McColn, awarterback, on Injured reserve. quarierback, on injured reserve.
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Priords, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

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Japan, 6-2, 6-3; Ivano Kuczynsko, Poland, def. er Ludioff, U.S., 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; Terry

Toliver, Alterton (7), Reardon (9) and arper; Russell and Petraill. W—Toliver, 5-3.

—Russell, 10-5. Sv—Reardon (33).

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on the 15-day disabled list. Recailed Jeff Dedman, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the American Association.

DETROIT—Put Jeff Robinson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. M. Colled up Steve Searcy and Don Helinder, pitchers, from Toledo of the International League, Optioned Jim Walewander, Infielder, to Toledo.

MINNESOTA—Sent Eric Bulicick, outfielder, to Portland of the Pracific Coast League.

Smith and Steve Knight, offensive lineman; Doue March, Infielder, offensive lineman; Restland League.

CLEVELAND—Troded Mike Bonb, center, to New England for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived Al Boker, defensive and; Dove

Grooms, rusning back, and Don Stryzinski, punter. Put Jeff Josser, kicker: George Swarn, running back, and Tony Jones, offen-sive tockie, on laying reserve. DALLAS—Welved Gordon Banks and Cor-

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LA RAIDERS—Wolved Rushy Hilloer, cuarterback; Bob Buzzkowski, defensive end; Ron Fellows, comerback; Russell Car-ter, sofety; Gene Brandon, Hight end; Bruca

bocker, and David Coldwell, detensive tockle.
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McLemore and Regule Hare, running backs:
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end. Put Larry Kalls, linebocker, on injured

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N.T. GRANTS—GERRED CERT DERISE, INS-backer, loo four-year contract. Put Lawrence Taylor, linebocker, or the non-football related Riness list. Walved Brandy Brawnies, pioce-kicker: Garland Thudon, linebocker: Ron McLucin and Dee Hardison, defensive ends; Chris Godfrey, offensive marris Gran Loster.

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WASHINGTON—Waived Clint Didler, Terry Orr and Beb Micho, tight ends; Kelth Grif-

fin, running back; Darrick Britz, Mark Cort-son and Mike Scully, offensive lineman; Anthony Allen, wide receiver, and Taryi Aus-

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CINCINNATI—Cottoned Keith Brown, pitcher, to Noshville of the American Association, Recalled Rendy St. Claire, pitcher, from Nashville.

PITTSBURGH—Released Dave Hossetter, first bosenon.

SAN FRANCISCO—Optioned Kirt Morworing, cotcher, to Clinican of the Alidwest League.

Recalled Jeff Brantley, pitcher, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

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Wast Germany, 6-5, 5-7, 6-4; Jill Heitherlinston,
Canada, def. Hij No. U.S., 6-2, 2-4, 6-4;
Linda Ferranda, Italy, def. Christina Singer,
West Germany, 7-6, 6-1; Mercedes Paz, ArgenInno, def. Clare Wood, Britain, 7-5, 6-2.
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DeVries, Belgium, def. Julie Holdrad, France,
6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (7-3); Stephanle Rehe, U.S., def.
Kumilto Okameto, Jacon, 6-1, 6-1; Aramba
Sanchez, Spoin, def. Kathrin Kell, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.
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Boston, Burks (15). Oakland, McGwire (26). Nielsen, Guante (4), Shields (7) and Slought;

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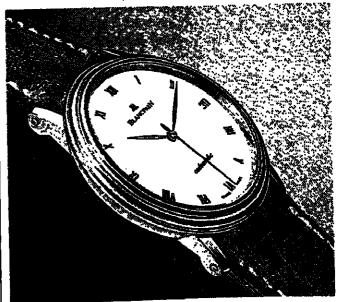
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BLANCPAIN

SINCE 1735 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.



Watches of Switzerland The watch shop New Bond Street, Knightsbridge and all branches

Ardiles: Still Some Prime Time go. According to inchacker Neal Olikewicz, Washington has a legendary, nameless player whose story is told surery season "Rardy in the International Herald Tribone come down from the heights; he's found another club, another challenges in Table 1997.

norating self," Katherine Hepburn once admitted, "is very humiliating work. When you cease to be delicious, you get dumped." As with a great lady of stage and screen, so with Osvaldo Ardiles, dunces.

one of the leading minds on the soccer field. For more than a decade, Ardiles was a beacon in a game increasingly overrun by uninspired sweat and blind aggressiveness. He illuminated the scene, exploiting time and space others never saw, and did it

ROB HUGHES in England, a country foreign to his interpretation of the game. But I mustn't use past tense. Ardiles, at 36, refuses to acknowledge

the dying of his light. It is the London club Tottenham Hotspur that considers him finished. Doubtless eyeing the calendar and not the man, Tottenham heavily recruited fresh young soods this summer and wanted Ardiles off the payroll.

Of course things were couched less blunty. "He has been a magnificent servant to the club," and

"and this is his reward." By reward,

Venables means releasing Ardiles from a year's option on his contract and asking no fee for his transfer. In example Streetham said it's time you slipped quietly down plut the divisions where your deteriorating self might be less noticeable. Like most of soccer, ambitious Tottenham has forgotten how to use experience. There is no time for sen-

The writing was on the wall last winter, when Ardiles was loaned to a Second Division team and, being a tiny man, was lost in the buffalo charge of that grade. Even he began to think of coaching, and a timely offer arrived in May from the U.S. Soccer Federation. Come across the Atlantic, it suggested, and give the benefit of your knowledge to 140 top state and regional coaches. Apart from being surprised that so many top coaching brains exist over there, I appland the USSF

time Argentine World Cup winner pliments a playing mastery in both midfielder adapted to lead from the in the face.

thinking. What better for a burgeon-

And rather than shipping him across the water, we Brits might just learn from him some tactical nuances at which we are proven

Ardiles has always been a midfield general whose cunning and scampering alertness make others on the same side look better than they are. "Football is about imitation," David Pleat, the previous manager at Tottenham had said. "Other players respond to Ossie. His cleverness rubs off on them. Age has nothing to do with it. It's instinct that matters, and others,

like Glenn Hoddle, play better when Ossie's on the team." With Hoddle now departed to Monaco, I'd have thought that was precisely the reason Tottenham should cling to Ardiles. The club has just paid £2 million (\$3.73 million) to buy Paul Gascoigne, a lad endowed with a peacock's array of bright talents but an innocent in the big wide world of soccer. In comes Gascoigne, out goes Ardiles. Those are judgments Venables is

handsomely paid to make; good mck to him. Ardiles, it's true, is past his peak. nounced Manager Terry Venables, Lately he has looked worse than he says he feels. And Jim Smith, a wily team-builder managing Queens Park Rangers, believes there is advanced years and the slight

timent and little inclination to ex- was 0-0, Ardiles could not have tract last efforts from a precions shone, right? strategist, the major reason that
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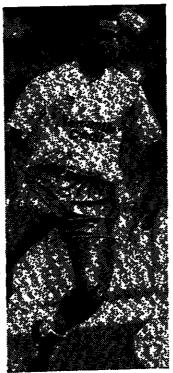
> of 46,377 supporters. can balance the decline in a fellow's ficers refused to allow the game tions are necessarily somewhat because of construction rubble left subjective and often based on little



Osvaldo Ardiles Time and space others don't see.

dled with indecision. QPR's side to visit another socalled superclub, Manchester Unit-That is based on the porous naed, last Saturday. Since the score three of recent preseason perforever wore my hat after that." mances. It hasn't yet been tested in Wrong Artilles was, as usual, the ham, which classes itself among laughing and couldn't stop.

behind the East stand, where new actual playing time in games. managers — has admired Moxten hoxery boxes replace old terracing. "Practice is your game," said



mit as much, but I wonder if that roubles him just a fraction.

Not only has he dispensed with an old owl who might have impartmore inside the Argentine than his ed wisdom to the irrascible Gas-Mr. [Paul] Brown wants you, advanced years and the slight coigne — might indeed have kept came a voice through the door. coigne - might indeed have kept inness of his carriage suggests. Gascoigne on the field when his Smith hired Ardiles for the sea- temper, as it will, gets the red card son and put him straight into -but Tottenham's defense is rid-

striker Mark Hughes returned from Calling off its first game of a new like crazy men."

Barcelona, failed to score in front season six hours before kickoff.

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The English League might well Hamel, a 12th-round pick in 1985

Bush's Last Refuge

By Russell Baker TEW YORK --- Late in August George Bush refused to debate Michael Dukakis before late September. Political analysts figured Bush wanted to wait for the polls. If they showed he was sure to be debate until October, when, if his egghead and worse — a wimp. polls were still terrific, he'd say, "Til be ready in February."

That's what the analysis thought. As usual, they were wrong, in fact, Bush planned to knock Dukakis out of the race in the first debate by inviting Dukakis to join him in singing the second verse of The Star-Spangled Banner."

It would be devastating, Bush kakis standing mute and pathetically ignorant while Bush made patriotic hair stand on end from coast to coast as he sang:

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence repos

What is that which the breeze, o'er

Some Bush advisers thought the plan so diabolical it might win Du-kakis the sympathy vote of mil-

Bush could not be deterred. He had traveled the country reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag to prove he was more patriotic than Dukakis. Dukakis might be pre-pared to recite the Pledge, but he wouldn't be prepared to sing the second verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner." No human expects that test.

Problems arose. First: Bush would have to sing without accompaniment, since asking for the Marine Band to play at the debate would tip off Dukakis. Singing a capella, however, Bush had to give a perfect performance for the music voters. Considering the musical difficulties of the anthem, he needed operatic training.

Second: Francis Scott Key's secand verse, while not the worst poetry ever written, was so awkwardly put together that it was almost impossible to memorize.

Third: Even if Bush sang the verse perfectly, suppose Dukakis asked him to explain the meaning of the third line: "What is that 'towering steep,' o'er which the fit-

and half discloses?" Here was a potentially deadly trap. If Bush had to explain to the nation what a "towering steep" was, he would look snobby, a professor type who thought he was elected, he would say he couldn't smarter than other Americans, an

> These problems slowed debate preparations. By August Bush's voice teacher was desperate about the screech that occurred in his pupil's voice on the infamously th notes of lines five and six:

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, thought, for all America to see Du- In full glory reflected now shines

> He urged Bush to sing something more in his range — "Over There," "The Battle Hymn of the Repubeven "God Bless America." Sure, but since everybody, prob-ably even Dukakis, knew all three, why bother?

Fearing the anthem challenge the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Fearing the anthem challenge was too tisky, Bush nevertheless caught his opponent off guard. "I caught his opponent off guard. "I request my Democratic opponent to prove he is not entirely unpatriotic by joining me in reciting those magnificent and always moving words on the Great Seal of the United States," were Bush's open-

ing words. Dukakis remembered "E Pluribus Unum," and recited it in a Latin heavily accented with flawless Spanish. He failed, however, to recite "Annuit Coeptis" as well as "Novus Ordo Seclorum" from the scal's reverse.

And no wonder said Bush Had this Dukakis with his flawlessly accented Spanish even once in his entire political career ever spoken out against the enemies of the

Great Seal of the United States? Bush said he loved the Great Seal of the United States almost as much as he loved the flag and promised to become sick and tired of any Supreme Court that forbade teachers to make children say "Annuit Coeptis" and "Novus Ordo Seclorum" every morning.

Dukakis recouped in the second debate by reciting the entire Con-stitution and all Amendments while Bush floundered helplessly on Article IV, Section I (faith and credit between states).

It was that kind of election, as usual. Lots of imbecility.

Wielding a Pen for the PLO

By Edward Cody

PARIS — Instead of a Palestinian kaf-fiyeh, you get a French necktie with Ibrahim Souss. And no use looking for a Kalashnikov. He packs a mechanical pencil.

The Palestine Liberation Organization's

representative in Paris is promoting his cause with just as much determination as his boss Yasser Arafat. As might be expected from a concert-level pianist schooled in West Germany, Britain and France, however, the 42vear-old native of Jerusalem has a way of fighting Israel that differs from Arafat's military and diplomatic battles.

The latest shot in Souss' brand of combat takes the form of a 92-page book, "Letter to a Jewish Friend." A tant, emotional appeal for attention to the Palestinians' plight, the French-language work is selling well in Paris and has just come out in Spanish and Italian editions. Japanese and U.S. versions are under consideration.

The book's publication three months ago has kicked up a cloud of media dust to encourage discussion in France of the Israeli measures to repress the Palestinian uprising on the West Bank and in Gaza.

"Our struggle with Israel is a war of civilizations, and we have to use all the weapons at our disposal," he said. "And besides, I like to write books."

True to the French culture Souss has absorbed, nothing is innocent in the thin voltialist Albert Camus wrote "Letter to a German Friend" as Nazi troops were making jackboots famous in Europe. It was while rereading a passage from Camus's works, Souss writes, that he thought about addressing Western Jews at "a turning point in the history of our interrupted friendship.

Souss, whose French prose is graceful and poignant, writes in a tone that sounds like the extended hand of friendship. At the same time, he asks some of the tough questions Israel's supporters around the world have to

face regarding Palestinians.
On Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza since 1967: "My friend, I am not fooled. You talked to me about security, but the issue was realization of a biblical dream. You wanted Israel to set up a lebensrau vital to its economic flowering. Do you real-

On Israel's fame among Western Jews for making the desert bloom: The coast from Ras el-Naqura to Gaza, sprinkled with orange groves planted and cared for by genera-tions of Palestinians, becomes in your memory strangely full of sand. The hills of Galilee, on which apple, peach and apricot trees flourished every spring, become and and rocky. The olive groves around our cities and villages come out, in your drunken propaganda, as so many pieces of earth that Zionist set-

Souss started the book in December, when



Ibrahim Souss: A letter to the Israelis.

the Palestinian uprising began. It is his third published work in France. After a book of poetry, Souss came out last year with his first novel, "Far From Jerusalem." The sentimental story of doomed love between a Jewish girl and a Palestinian boy in pre-Israel Jerusalem sold 12,000 copies, respectable for a first novel in the small French market.

At his PLO office in Paris's upscale 16th Arrondissement, Souss said he resolved to write the book because he got the impression that many in the West have only a vague idea of why there is a conflict in the Middle East.

In addition, he said that he was distressed by general acquiescence among Western Jews in what he sees as Israeli brutality against stone-throwing Palestinian youths. "Why stone-throwing Palestinian youths. does a man like Elie Wiesel, for example, why does he stop at the borders of Palestine when it comes to being compassionate with the sufferings of people?" Souss asked. "He is compassionate with Nicaragua, with Viet-nam, with the Jews of Russia, and yet when Israeli soldiers shoot Palestinian children, he cannot speak."

Wiesel, the Holocaust historian and Nobel Peace Prize-winner, generated a number of pained comments during a conference here last January for his reluctance to condemn Israeli harshness in putting down the revolt. Since then, a few French Jewish intellectu-

als have expressed concern about Israeli tactics. But the Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions issued a communiqué in February offering "profound attach-

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ment and fraternal solidarity" with Israel during the uprising and expressing "confidence that the State of Israel will assure the tasks it assumes in a spirit of human rights

and personal dignity. Gérard Israel of the Israelite Alliance said the Souss book has been read and discussed by some French Jewish intellectuals. Although Souss' humanist approach and often moderate statements are appreciated, Israel said, the book is not regarded as politically significant. "The best letter to a French Jewish friend would be to obtain from Arafat that the PLO become a little less irredentist,"

The fate of West Bank Palestinians is of concern to Souss for several reasons. As PLO representative here, part of his job is to promote the Palestinian image. The Paris office, which has been operating since 1975, also has an officially recognized liaison mission with the French government, including some diplomatic privileges and police protection.

More personally, Souss' wife Diana is the daughter of Raymond Tawil, a longtime West Bank activist largely responsible for setting up the Palestine Press Service. The Jerusan-based agency provided information from a Palestinian perspective to Israeli journalists and foreign correspondents in Israel until the government shut it down at the end of March. Souss was born into a comfortable Jerusalem family in 1945. When Israelis took over

his neighborhood three years later, he fied with his parents to Beirut. After several years in Lebanon, however, his father brought the family back to Jerusalem, this time settling in the eastern part of the city, which was under Jordanian control until 1967.

That move determined a large part of Souss' later life. In a former British Army installation

where the Souss family lived for a time, someone had left a piano. The young Souss tried it out. His father, who played the organ at Protestant services, taught him a few notes. and a passion was born.

"At the age of 12, I told my father I wanted to be a concert pianist," Souss recalls. "He said O.K., try your luck. Very strange for an Arab man

After graduation from St. George's sec-ondary school in Jerusalem, Souss studied piano at the Hochschule für Musik in Munich for two years. Later, he studied at the Royal College of Music in London and the Ecole Normale in Paris.

Although he developed his skills at the piano enough to give a number of coacerts, Souss diverted his attention to politics as the Palestinian question rose into prominence after the 1967 Middle East war. By then comfortable in France, he attended the highly rated Political Science Institute and soon was named PLO representative to UNESCO. Souss has beaded the PLO office here since

his predecessor, Ezzeddine Qalaq, was assassinated 10 years ago.

Jackson May Quit Stage

Michael Jackson plans to quit live stage performances after his concert tour, his manager, Frank Dileo, said on Tuesday. This will be our last tour. We wanted to make it the best and the biggest, and we did it," said Dileo. He said the singer had been exhausted by the tour, which began last September in Japan and will end in December in Tokyo, and wanted to devote his time to making films. During Monday's concert at Leeds, England, 90,000 fans sang happy birthday to Jackson, who turned 30 on Tuesday. A former Jehovah's Witness, Jackson does not celebrate birthdays, but he did acknowledge the crowd's gesture. Meanwhile, another Jackson fan in an airplane swooped less than 200 feet (about 60 meters) over the heads of the fans at Roundhay Park. The Civil Aviation Authority said it was trying to locate and to prosecute the pilot as it is unlawful for a pilot to fly below 3,000 feet over an event with more than 1,000 spectators without permission. Fans said they could read the twmengine light aircraft's registration number, and police have passed it on to the aviation authorities.

Mary Bono isn't going to enjoy reading Redbook magazine in which her husband, Sonny Bono, talks about his life with Cher, from whom he was divorced 13 years ago. He says without qualification, "I don't think either of us has ever had as much fun with anyone else as we had together."

Jessica Helm whispered into the microphone at a Phoenix, Arizona, radio station: "Im a little nervous." Thus began the broadcast career of the 29-year-old former Long Island church secretary whose revelations of sexual misconduct toppled Jim Bakker from his PTL and televangelism ministry. Hahn has a 30-day contract with the radio station.

Abbie Hoffman, 51, fresh from a reunion of demonstrators from the 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago, made his New York comedy debut at an Upper West Side club. Hoffman, whose humor and courtroom antics got national attention during the Chicago 7 trial, spent more than an hour needling "actor in chief" Rouald Reagan and the Republicans, and reminiscing.



Happy birthday, Michael.

Predictably, vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle came in for a few jabs: "Looks like a hawk, runs like a chicken."

Paul Newman will portray the late Earl Long in a movie about the Louisiana governor's romance with the former striptease artist, Blaze Starr, according to Huey Perry, who helped Starr with her autobiography. Ron Shelton will direct the movie, to be titled "Blaze," Perry said. Filming is expected to take place next spring.

A 14-year-old British boy, Matthew Sadler, has become the world's youngest male international chess champion, the British Chess Federation said. He qualified after scoring 6.5 points out of 10 at a masters tournament in London. Sadler, who has been playing chess since he was 8, replaced Nigel Short, who had held the title since

The New York Philharmonic, conducted by Zubin Mehta, playe to a packed Finlandia Hall in Helsinki and received a bouquet of appreciation from President one Kolvisto of Finland. The 1,700-member andience forced the orchestra to play three encores after standing ovations. The presi-dent, who attended with his will and members of the government met with Mehta during the interval.

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